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ANDALUSIA.

Mr. Hazlitt bought a cow for fifty dollars, sold it for forty, and bought it back for thirty. He wants to know if he has gained or lost by the transaction?

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markley and son, Collis, of Frankford, were recent visitors at the home of J. Comly Starkey.

The annual meeting of the teachers and directors of Bensalem township was held at the Eddington school house Friday, June 8th. Both of our teachers, Miss M. Elizabeth Piper and Miss Bertha E. Muschert have been re-elected for the coming term.

If the blood of the grape, tobacco, coffee, tea, card playing, theatre going, dancing and other things which are undermining the constitution of the people of the United States were abolished from the world it would be ten thousand times worse than it now is, it would be like it was in the worst days of Rome and also there would be no Saviour to overcome evil with good for that property of nature with which he has made a covenant would have been done away with.

There are two classes of fanatics. One would have all the water in the world dried up so that no one should ever be drowned and the other would drink the same water until they burst. But God has made a covenant with water also. He will not have it put out of the world to save anyone from drowning or because some have drank too much of it.

YARDLEY.

On Sunday next the Episcopal Church of Yardley will not be open for devotional exercises the pastor, the Rev. Joseph Wood, being away on his vacation at this time.

Miss Anna Comfort, of Philadelphia, is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Knowles.

William Abrams, who has had charge of the canal in this section for a number of years past, resigned his position on account of his ill health.

A valuable horse owned by John McCormick died a few days ago from a severe attack of colic.

Truman Auge, of Philadelphia, has returned to his home after being entertained by friends in Yardley for several days.

Homes Dager has returned to Yardley after being absent for some time in the McKinley Hospital at Trenton where he went to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Arthur Wareham and Dr. S. B. Willard attended the class day exercises of the University of Pennsylvania, which were held in Philadelphia on Tuesday afternoon.

William McLewee, who had the misfortune to fall at his place of business in Trenton several weeks ago and break one of his legs, has sufficiently recovered to be able to attend to his business. He cannot walk without the assistance of crutches however.

Mrs. Clarkson Wilson and her mother, Mrs. Letitia W. Twining, both of Baltimore, are spending a few days with Mrs. T. Sidney Cadwallader, after which they will go to Buck Hill Falls to spend the balance of the summer.

The engagement of Miss Sarah Ann Warner, of Germantown, to Yerkes Watson, of Yardley, has been announced.

The strawberry crop this year in this locality is much better than it has been for years gone by. The berries are more plentiful and of a better quality. They retail for ten cents a box in Yardley at this time.

The St. Andrew's burial grounds at Yardley have been carefully gone over with rake and lawn mower, and are now a sight that almost takes the sting of death away. Flowers are in great abundance, the grass is smooth and green and in fact those who have charge of the work are to be congratulated on its fine appearance and well kept condition.

On Sunday evening excitement was caused in Yardley by the strange antics of the feed wire that sends the "juice" along the line for the Lambertville trolleys. In some manner the wires must have become crossed as the poles on the upper part of the borough were in bright array for most of the evening. The flashes and fire were awe inspiring, and gave one some little idea of the deadly current that is going through those wires at all times. It was reported to the power house and the current was turned off until the necessary repairs could be made.

FALLSINGTON.

Mrs. John Cooper and daughter, of Pineville, are visiting at John T. Fish's.

Strawberries are very fine in this part of the country and selling at reasonable prices.

A small boy accompanied by a black dog was wandering about the village on Friday. He refused to give his name to those that inquired, or tell where his home was He seemed to be well supplied with money. At the latest account he was seen making his way toward Morrisville.

Bishop Whitaker will make his annual visitation to All Saints Church on Thursday, June 14th, at 10.30.

The anniversary exercises of the M. E. Sunday school will be held on Sunday aternoon next.

Miss Frances Miller, of Trenton, was visiting friends in Falls on Sunday.

Edith Hibbs has recently had an attack of appendicitis.

The Episcopal Sunday school will now be held at 9.30 a. m., instead of 2.30 p. m. The evening service will also be held at 6.30 instead of 4 p. m.

Mrs. Charles T. Windle, of Germantown, is visiting at Charles Carver's.

OXFORD VALLEY.

The Christian Endeavor leader Sunday evening is A. L. Spencer.

Everybody come to the Strawberry Festival, in Wildman's Hall, on Saturday evening. Ice cream, cakes, fruit, candies, etc., for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse, of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. John Fabian and daughters, Anna and Dora, were visiting at William Fabian's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Tomlinson, of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomlinson and son, Christian, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Specht, of Langhorne, Misses Florence and Frances Minster, Miss Anna Schaffer, of Bristol, and Joseph T. Minster, of Frankford, were visitors at J. B. Tomlinson's on Sunday.

Misses Harriet and Jennie Regen, of Fallsington, were visiting Miss Ella Wilcox on Sunday.

Miss Jean Peoples, of Chester, is the guest of Miss Edna Stradling last week.

The Junior Endeavor picnic on Saturday was well attended and the children report a fine time.

John S. Stradling returned from the hospital on Tuesday of last week. He is hoping to attend to his business soon.

TULLYTOWN.

The morning breezes were balm the June sun was calm, and as I wheeled a cushioned chair beneath the ample shade of a carnation tree, I was at peace with the world, and concluded to let the June bug hop while I held commune with the voice of nature, and observed man's handiwork at agriculture. The early sunshine had begun to gild the dame of the reservior over the "Black Horse Inn,' and the sparkling water was oozing through the coils in the beer vats, bringing to mind thoughts of a cracker jack lunch, from ten till two. Then I looked away at the gardens of my neighbors, Vogan, Hagerman, Bunting, Robb and Lovett, to observe the bean poles, the shooting corn, and other marks of vegetation, rankly growing up to obscure my vision of the landscape. He that makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, is a benefactor to the mowing machine rust. And he that smothers his neighbor in the miagmatic mists and fogs of the orning, is a bad actor toward the hygienic rules, laws and regulations

It is now time to open the exposition and view the garden crop prospects. Vogan has the finest potato patch. It is in full flower Hagerman takes the first premium for onions and limas. Bunting's corn is shooting for tassels. Robb's magnolia bloom scents the air. His hero culture takes the prize. The stringless wax beans that Eseck Lovett broad casted all over the old reliable truck patch have gone through and clinched on the other side. The song of the strawberry man is being heard in the land; the notes vary, all the way from ten cents a box to four for a quarter. The day wears on apace and I still linger on the exposition ground, nigh unto the carnation, from which the robins are gathering the ripening cherries for their brood that have nested again. While lingering for the afternoon agricultural address to be delivered by a modern Greeley, the villagers being to arrive and to pass. My gentle reader did you ever meet all the people of your native village at some gathering and, watching them critically, note the assumed airs, and unnatural antics they put on as an embellishment. "Shoo fly, don't bother me."

Deferred answer: If the wolf comes howling around next winter perhaps we can drive him away with the belt we wove last summer in hours of idleness.

Let not your heart be troubled, my sister, about dying. Savants and philosophers never die, they live on to study out some new sphere of living.

Keep right on writing about my first parents "Adam and Eve." Do not be deterred in writing the new life work of George Washington. He is the one man I have tried to emulate through life, by never telling a lie.

Go on with the measurements of the monumental statues and domes. Linger around the City Hall, until William Penn comes down and bids you come up higher.

Search the scriptures and tell us who wrote all the books of the Bible, and our children shall rise up and call you blessed.

In taking up the broken thread of some hasty remarks made a fortnight ago, I find that the ready impromptu speaker and the polished orator alike have dread apprehensions of failure at the supreme moment. Men have been known to make strange boasts in the wildness of exaggeration. Jackson and Clay could defend their right to slay mortal in cold blood upon the field of honor. And the doctrine sent one in sorrow to the Hermitage and kept the other out of the Presidential chair. It would require a hiss sometimes to arouse the dormant Booth into an appreciation of the wilful Gloster. Webster, in preparing his Bunker Hill oration, would land a speckled trout beside his native mountain stream, with the words "Venerable men, you come down to us from a former generation." Henry Ward Beecher could bring a responsive moisture into the eyes of his listeners, by mingling tears at the burial of a little child. Truly, "All the world's a stage, and men and women are merely players thereon."

Record of prices in the Tullytown market as reported for the first closing week of June: coffee, 12 to 22 cents; fish, mackerel, 10 to 16 cents; herring, long shore smoked and packed, 6 cents per dozen. Fruit, raisins, currants, 8 and 10 cents; bananas, $1.00 per hundred. Flour, $3.00 to $3.50. Grain: wheat, 82 cents; corn, 50 cents; oats, 33 cents; hay, prime, $18.00; mixed, $15.00. Old iron, 30 cents rags, 1 cent. Lumber in good request and staple. Provisions, beef in sets, cuts and racks, 12 cents. Ham, 13 cents. Butter, farmer's gilt edge print, 20 cents. Cheese, 11 cents. Eggs 15, cents per dozen. Live stock, good work horses, $40.00; milch cows, $30.00; pigs, ready for self culture, $3.00; Potatoes, old, $1.00 per bushel; new, $5 00. per barrel. The variations fluctuate but little. The market is not subject to the department stores. Special good steady farm help at $15 00 per month, foreign or native born. Kitchen hepl is not on the market at any price. It cannot be obtained. The applicants have all entered the matrimonial bureau. They are on a strike.

If the last season was below the average in the marriage list, it was to make amends above par in the birth rate. And now did you ever know an heir apparent to arrive in the human family that the sexual origin pleased the progenitors. Dickens describes my meaning when he placed the sign over the banking house, "Dombey and Son." And because the first born happened to be a daughter, the father disowned her. Read the story, parents, and cling to your child.

When the summer comes apace and the flowers begin to bloom in full, I want to take my long contemplated trip to Andalusia. I want to meander around and through the house where Lucretia Borgia II poisoned her husband and married a tramp. The tramp's neck was stretched and Lucretia was spared to betray more men.

O. Harker and family, of Cape May, N. J., were visiting at E. E. Johnson's on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kephart, Miss Sarah Taylor and Miss Aletia W. Wright, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors at Samuel Cummon's.

Viola Bateman, of Holmesburg and Joshua Bateman, of Fallsington, were spending a few days this week at the home of Abner Cox.

Walter Johnson has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. John Windle and daughter and Miss Ruth Dick, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors at E. E. Johnson's.

Mrs. H. L. Moon is spending some time with her sister at Royersford Pa.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Lillian Davis to Edward Snook on Wednesday, June 20 at the home of Miss Davis on Fallsington avenue.

Edward Herron, of Philadelphia, has rented the house of Mr. Brennan next the M. E. Church and will take possession this week.

William H. Woodside was taken suddenly ill on Monday evening, with an attack of vertigo.

Sunday evening last, Children's Day exercises were held at the M. E. Church. The building was tastefully decorated with plants and flowers and the exercises by the children were well rendered. Miss Quinton, of Philadelphia, sang a solo entitled "Calvary."

William H. Brown is attending the meeting of the great council of Red Men this week at Allentown, Pa.

A. B. Shoemaker was a business visitor at Doylestown on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rapp were visiting Mrs. Rapp's parents on Sunday.

Harry G. Starkey attended as delegate the Congressional Convention held at Lansdale Pa., on Monday.

W. Wesley Beer and family are spending some time with relatives in Upper Bucks county.

HULMEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed were visiting in Frankford on Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Reed, of Philadelphia, was visiting relatives in town on Tuesday.

Charles Crosson, of Northampton, was calling on his brother, Alexander and wife on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Johnson spent Sunday afternoon in Bristol at the home of her brother Wilmer.

William Hagerty, of Philadelphia, was visiting Henry Parsons and family on Sunday.

Charles Keen and two of his friends, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rachel Noon.

Daniel Reed, of Philadelphia, was visiting his sisters in town on Sunday.

Philip Reed, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Misses Mary F. Gillingham and Gertrude Johnson left on Tuesday to spend some time at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Henry and son, Ewald, leave today for a visit with relatives in Augusta, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gill and son, of Philadelphia, were visiting relatives in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Silas Barkley, of Langhorne, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Gaul one day last week.

Misses Sallie and Bella Gill, of Philadelphia, are spending this month at the home of their brother, Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haefner, of Roxborough were visiting his brother, Charles and family, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Jesse G. Webster and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Websters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hibbs in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cliver were the guests of Charles Strause and family, near Gardenville, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Farrell and son, Herman, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Hugh B. Webster and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Vansant entertained their children and grandchildren at their home on Children's Day.

Susan W., wife of the late Dr. Samuel F Scott died at her home at 121 North 56th street, Philadelphia and was buried in Beechwood Cemetery on Wednesday morning of last week.

Mrs. E. S. Huntsman gave her annual musicale on Friday evening at her home to which the parents of the pupils were invited. On Monday Mrs. Huntsman took the pupils to Willow Grove.

Mrs. John G. Laros spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Philadelphia with Charles Schulz and family and on Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sandt, of near Easton, and Mrs. William Darrah and son, of Langhorne, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laros.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Laura Kirk gave a dinner to the senior class of the High school in honor of Miss Mellie Vansant's 16th birthday. The members of the class are: Joseph Taylor, George Wright, Misses Mellie Vansant, Mary S. King and May A. Sharkey; and Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Martindell, Mrs. Mary Carson, Miss Gertrude Johnson, Miss Louise A. Helmke, of Philadelphia, W. Kirk MacCorkle and Walter McElwee were also present.

The directors of Middletown School District held their annual meeting on Saturday, June 9. After completing the business of the school year ending June 1, the new board was organized as follows:

Benjamin Woodman, President; Edward Briggs, Secretary; Edward Pickering, Treasurer. The other members of the board are George Douglass, David Harrison and Joseph Mather.

The tax rate for the ensuing year was made 3 mills for school purposes and 1½ mills for building purposes. A new building will be erected at Parkland Heights. The teachers' salaries were made the same as the previous year. The appointment of teachers will be considered at the next meeting.

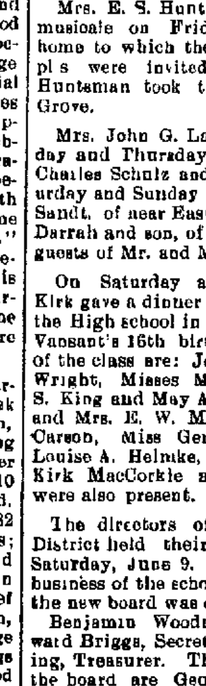
CHURCH NOTES.

Neshaminy and Bensalem, charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Robert H. Comly, pastor:

Neshaminy—10.30 a. m., prayer and experience meeting; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 7.00 p. m., Epworth League; 7.30 p. m., evening worship and sermon.

Prayer meeting every Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bensalem—9.45 a. m., Sunday school; 10.45 a. m., morning worship and sermon.



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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

By our Doylestown Correspondent.

Doylestown, June 12, 1906.

Professing great confidence in electing a Democratic Governor this fall the members of the Democratic clan met in county convention here on Monday to elect delegates to the State convention and Congressional conferees, but with all this confidence, which might have been expected to arouse enthusiasm, there was a sickly gathering and Senator Webster Grim was only prevailed upon to administer a little oral backbone medical by repeated and pitiful appeals. What he said sounded slightly graphaphonic but it gave the faithful a chance to run in a little applause to remove the funeral atmosphere of the occasion. He voiced the old cry that the Republicans were stealing Democratic thunder, from the Presidentt down, and that the things accomplished at the "extraordinary session" were just what the Democrats have been working for these many years. He concluded by declaring that the only true reform could be through the Democratic party, and declared that Bucks county Democrats would even support a fusion ticket with "Emery or any other good reformer" at the head to accomplish honest government.

Delegates to the State convention uninstructed, were elected as follows: Upper district—William Kirkpatrick, Quakertown; Harry E Grim, Perkasie; Middle District—Clarence D. Barrett, Doylestown; James J. Fitzgeralds, Buckingham; Lower district—Charles S. Vandegrift, Lower Bensalem; Jesse C. Everitt, West Bristol.

Congressional Conferees were elected as follows: John H. Nickel, East Bedminster; Harry H. Schissler, Sellersville; Thomas Ely, New Hope; Hercules H. Rhinehart, Quakertown; J. Krewson Cornell, Southampton; Dr. Austin O'Connell, Nockamixon; E. D. Hartzell, West Rockhill; James L. Fabian, Falls; B. S. Johnson, Bristol; E. Insinger, Yardley; Samuel T. Bassett, Upper Makefield.

When the Standing Committee met at the conclusion of the convention T. A. Crouthamel, resigned as County Chairman, and former chairman, Warren S. Long, was elected to succeed him.

JUNE CIVIL COURT.

One of the most interesting cases argued before Judge Mahlon H. Stout last week was that on the exceptions to the auditors' report in the estate of Howard J. Compton, in which the auditor refused in distributing the estate to pay a certain amount due a stock broker, because he claimed it was merely a gambling obligation. The decision of the court was as follows:

Opinion of the Court: The claim in this case is founded on a judgment note and the defence is that it was given in a stock gambling transaction.

The auditor finds that a clear case of gambling was established. In this he was in error. The evidence does not warrant such a finding. The uncontradicted testimony shows that in each transaction the decedent gave an order to his broker, the claimant, for the purchase of stock, and again for the sale of the same. In pursuance of such orders, the broker bought the stock, paid for the same, had the certificates therefor in his possession and was at all times ready for delivery whenever called upon by his customer to do so. While the stock was not delivered to the decedent, it was sold upon his order, and the certificates for the same were delivered to the purchasers. The decedent was kept fully informed of such purchases and sales. This claim under its facts comes within the rules laid down in MacDonald vs. Gessler, 208 Pa., 177, assigned estate of L. H. Taylor & Co., 192 Pa., 304, and cases there cited.

The exceptions to the report of the auditor are sustained and the claim is allowed. The funds in the hands of the accountant will be distributed as follows: Balance in hands of accountant, $443.61; John Moss, Jr., & Co., judgment note $215.27, add interest on same, at 5 per cent. and attorney's commission at 10 per cent., $265.99; balance for distribution, $167.62.

By the Court,
MAHLON H. STOUT,
President Judge.

Judge Stout dismissed the motion for a new trial in the case of Stephen Townsend vs. Warren B. Doan.

Motion for a new trial and to set aside judgment was argued in the case of Henry Keller, of New Hope, vs. the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company. When the case was tried a verdict of $1130 was given in favor of the plaintiff. Counsel for the railroad company argued that the verdict was against the evidence and excessive. The matter was held under advisement.

Argument was heard on the motion to dismiss the bill in the matter of John R Krout vs. The Philadelphia & Easton Railway Company. This was an action to compel the company to furnish light for the plaintiff's hotel at Pipersville, as agreed, in consideration of a right of way. The matter was held under advisement.

FIVE TEACHERS RESIGN.

Another teacher of the faculty of the public schools resigned last night—Miss Julia VanHorn, who has been an instructor of the youth of the town for over thirty years and was considered one of the best teachers in the county. To succeed her as teacher of the A Grammar, the Board elected Miss S. Pearl Leatherman, daughter of former Director Nelson K. Leatherman, of this place. Miss Van Horn was the fifth member of the faculty to resign within a few weeks, and it is said that three of them gave up their positions at the dictates of the little god Cupid. If there are any more resignations and the directors have to go through a siege of sixty or seventy more applicants some of them say a commission of lunacy will be needed. Last night the Board approved the financial account, some of the interesting figures of which are as follows: State appropriation, $2390.47; tuition from non-resident pupils, $1066.10; orders paid, $14,833.73; tax collected, $7594.02. Debt of district—bonds outstanding, $5600; interest coupons due and outstanding, $17; notes, $8000; total, $13,617. Salaries paid, $7388.50. The district statistics show that the average salary paid male teachers is $88 and the average salary paid female teachers is $48.70. The cost of each pupil per month is $1.325.

WLIL BUILD NEW ROAD.

When the County Commissioners met on Monday they signed an argeement with the State Highway Commissioner and the Supervisors of Upper Makefield township for the construction of a section of road in said township, to be built for John F. Shanley, for $21,132.33.

Upon petitions from citizens of Quakertown and Milford township, the clerk was instructed to purchase grave markers for thirty soldiers of the Civil War buried in these districts.

Sealed bids for the repairs to the following bridges were received and opened as follows:

Oakford Bridge—Charles T. Eastburn, $992.50; Wm. J. Hoblefelder, $1490.00; John W. Vansant, $986.00; A Hofmeier & Sons, $1190.00; Joseph L. Linington, $999.25.

Pleasant Spring Bridge—Anthony A. Lewis, $1184.00; Wm. J. Hoblefelder, $1495.00; Joseph Schwar, $1550.00; Jefferson Fosbenner, $1590.00.

Haycock Run Bridge—Wm. J. Hoblefelder, $280.00; Joseph Schwar, $350.00.

Bills amounting to $14,144.20 were passed.

INSURANCE AMENDMENT.

Property owners will be interested in a step taken a few days ago by a local mutual fire insurance company which amended its by-laws so that they provide that no higher rate than is usually charged for ordinary risks shall be imposed in insuring a property where a gasoline engine is installed. "All mutual insurance companies will have to come to it," said a director of the company on Tuesday. "We haven't had a fire in a building where such an engine was installed, and, as some of our best people have them, we have got to take such action to get the properties insured."

STEWARD BUNTING DIES.

After suffering for months with a cancerous growth Edwin M. Bunting, Steward at the County Almshouse, died on Tuesday morning, aged 59 years, having served as Steward since 1894. He was an efficient official and popular with all who knew him. Mr. Bunting was married March 16, 1872, to Miss Helen Powell, daughter of David and Mary Ann Moore Powell, of Bensalem. She survives him, with two children, Wesley Bunting, Esq., a member of the Bar, and Miss Bertha Bunting who lives at home.

BRISTOL CASE IN COURT.

This morning another session of argument court was held when the case of Walter F. Leedom vs. the Philadelphia, Bristol & Trenton Street Railway Company was taken up. This was an acton to recover damages for the death of Hilborn K. Leedom, who was killed by a car of the defendant company at Bristol. The court held the matter under advisement.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Bristol—William H. Marshall to Antonio Cormisino, June 2, 1906, lot, $675; William H. Marshall to Francisco Lambardo, June 2, 1906, lot, $675.

Southampton—Albert S. Paxson, Sheriff, to John Walter, May 23, 1906, lot, $50.

Falls—Isaac Parson, Jr., to Charles W. Mathers, May 21, 1906, 80a, $3280.

Yardley—Mary Burk et al., to Thomas C. Curran, April 19, 1906, lot $800.

Attleboro—George Flowers to Thomas K. Flowers, June 5, 1874, 2a. 18p., $312 65.

Langhorne—Exrs. of Elizabeth A. Robinson to Thomas K. Flowers, April 9, 1894, 2 lots, $665 50; Lydia H. Sharp to Thomas K. Flowers, April 17, 1901, lot $300.

Bensalem—Peyton M. DeWitt to Frederick Biddle, May 16, 1906, lot, $250.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

In the estate of Thomas K. Flower, late of Langhorne, granted unto Amos S. Flowers.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To Charles W. Jenks, of Maud and Miss Bertha E. Bailey, of Bristol.

Visitors to the county seat usually miss one interesting institution. There is hardly one who does not go to the Court House, Jail and Historical Society Museum, or look at the second highest flag mast in the world, or "Oakland," but few of them visit the Pennsylvania Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, on East Court street. By failing to make a visit to the institution, which is the old Shellenberger Mansion, one of the prettiest places in town, they deprived themselves of much pleasure. It is a benevolent institution and, as its name indicates, is for deaf and dumb unfortunates. There are a number of inmates whose surroundings are decidedly pleasant and whose accomplishments are wonderful, really astonishing. Miss McCready, the superintendent, is always pleased to have visitors and show them the Home, and the men and women there welcome the caller courteously and cordially. To see these afflicted people with happy faces, industriously doing housework and sewing, should make the most discontented ashamed of discontent, and to see a blind woman thread a needle and do tedious needlework is a splendid lesson in patience. A visit to the home is a revelation.

Many of the horrors of degradation prevailing in Assam, in the northern part of India, were told last week at the meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the North Philadelphia Association, held in the First Baptist Church, here. Missionary Perrine and his wife, who have been laboring there for years, gave graphic descriptions of their work in Assam and made a marked impression in favor of the work being done through the influence of religion in raising the savages of that country from all the horrors of heathenism. Seventy delegates from other churches were present and encouraging reports were received from Bristol, Doylestown and other towns in this county. The State Secretary, Mrs. Harriet Newell Jones, told of the plans for work among the women of China, and urged the ladies to give financial support to the scheme to have a Pennsylvania school in Tokio, Japan, where the Japanese girls can be prepared for the work. When her address was concluded a young woman arose and asked if she might be permitted to give the first $15.

Mayor Weaver and former Mayor Edwin S. Stuart, of Philadelphia, were among the principal speakers, Sunday, at the commencement of the National Farm School, when the new $50,000 Adolph Segal dormitory was dedicated and 35 memorial trees were consecrated. Diplomas were given to five embryo agriculturists all of whom have already entered upon lucrative positions. Nearly 600 Jewish residents of Philadelphia and many men prominent in political and educational circles were present. Dean Washburn, in his address to the graduates, declared that the services of such young men were so much in demand that had the class been ten times as large, every one could have had a good position.

Edward C. Trego, son of E. A. Trego, formerly editor of the Republican, was awarded the first honorable mention last week at the commencement of the Pennsylvania School of Industrial Art. Mr. Trego comes of a long line of famous artists and has shown much ability although he has not yet reached his legal majority. His grand uncle was a famous portrait painter and William T. Trego, the greatest painter of war canvasses, is a near relative. But to have gotten the first honorable mention in a school of five hundred students is a great personal honor.

One of the principal hotels of the town, the Hotel Pollock, is licenceless. Landlord G. Herbert Smith, who conducts the hotel, failed to get the license renewed this week when it expired on account of executions amounting to nearly $40,000 having been entered against him. What will be done is still a mystery.

It is a big proposition the Perkasie Central News is trying to solve when it offers a prize to determine who is considered the best lawyer in Doylestown.

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PENN'S MANOR.

Owing to the threatening weather last Sunday evening, there were no services held in the Chapel.

Our annual Children's Day exercises will be held in the chapel next Sunday evening, June 17th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Bock and daughter, Eleanor, of Trenton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sidensticker last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. John Neely and daughter, Mary, and Miss Mary Stilwell attended a birthday anniversary at Charles Muschert's, Fallsington, last Wednesday evening.

PENN VALLEY.

Mrs. Joseph Harrison has been ill.

Miss Carrie E. Mock has gone to her home in Jeddo, Luzerne county, Pa.

Charles Brown, of Trenton, is making repairs to his houses in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Miss Sara B. Smith, and Miss Myrtle Updike spent Sunday at Daniel Smith's near Morrisville.

Alice, wife of John Thompson, of Wheat Sheaf, died on Wednesday after a lingering illness. The funeral services were held at her home on Saturday at 11 o'clock and conducted by Rev. William J. Wright, of Tullytown. Mrs. Thompson was in her 48th year and is survived by her husband and three sons, William, James and John Jr.

Miss Sarah Gardner, of Wayne, and Carlton B. Hughes were married at the home of the bride on June 6 at 2 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Samuel Conn, of Radnor Presbyterian Church in the presence of the immediate relatives. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Margaret Russell, a neice of the bride and the attendants were Miss Anna Russell, of Camden, and LeRoy B. Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will reside in Wayne.

LOWER BENSALEM.

The cottage prayer meeting, next week, Wednesday evening, will be held at the residence of J. William Simons.

The subject of the evening service at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday will be "The Glorified Life." The leader will be William Pike.

The trustees of the Eddington Presbyterian Church are proposing a congregational meeting after the morning service next Sunday.

Mrs. T. Clayton Welles leaves for New England today to attend her college commencement at Mount Holyoke.

The Children's Day services at the Bensalem M. E. Church, were well attended Sunday evening.

The C. E. of the Eddington Presbyterian Church had a business meeting Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers.

Miss Kramer has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arentz.

Mrs. Peters and daughter, Miss Peters, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of the Misses Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lefferts, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday in Bridgewater.

Mrs. G. W. Sipler, of Bridewater; Miss Vansant, of Bensalem, had a very pleasant trip to New York the early part of this week.

Miss Lillian Dager, Miss Goodall spent Sunday with the Misses Dager.

Miss Lorimer and Miss Dungan were guests of Mrs. C. S. Vandergift Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Stroup spent part of last week in Boston.

The Childrens' Day exercises of the Eddington Presbyterian Sunday School were held Sunday evening. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. Many of the scholars took part in the programme. The music was well rendered. The collection amounted to sixty dollars.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs L. Arentz died Friday. The interment was made Sunday at Bristol Cemetery.

Just as soon as possible a full report will be announced in this paper of the excellent financial standing of the Improvement Fund of the Cornwells Methodist Church. We are waiting now for only a few more subscriptions to be paid to finish the entire list.

Cornwells Methodist Sunday school will go to Burlington Island Park on their summer excursion this year. The exact date has not yet been fixed, but will be announced in these columns as soon as possible.

On Saturday evening, June 23, there will be a June Sociable given by the Pastor's Aid Society of the Cornwells Methodist Church on the church lawn. Look for next week's notices for fuller details.

Cornwells Methodist Sunday school will hold its Children's Day exercises next Sunday evening in the church. It is an earnest desire that all persons having pot plants or cut flowers that can be borrowed and used for decorations of the church interior, please bring them on Saturday afternoon or notify some of the teachers and they will be called for and delivered. We would like also to borrow your singing birds, but do not want them until Sunday morning. Of course the church will be crowded on that evening, so it is suggested that the children to come early and be seated comfortably. Doors open 7.30, service begins 8 00 o'clock.

An exchange refers to a deceased citizen as follows "We knew him as Old Ten Per Cent—the more he made the less he spent—the more he got the less he lent—he's dead, we don't know where he went—but if his soul to heaven was sent—he'll own the harps and charge them rent."

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NEWTOWN.

Misses Thomas and Peterson, of Cinnaminson, N. J., were recent guests of Miss Emma L. Worstall.

Miss Margaret Betts, of Lebeanon, Pa., is visiting Miss Frances E. Scott.

Misses Mary and Sara Bonsall are visiting their brother in Washington, D. C.

Misses Alice F. Hogeland and Mary G. Wilson, instructors in the Atlantic City Schools, came home in on Saturday and will spend their vacation with their parents here.

Mrs. Alma Sager Welch, of Bloomsburg, Pa., spent Sunday with the family of Mrs. Anna M. Linton.

Rev. T. J. Elms spent last week visiting relatives in Luzerne and Wyoming counties.

On Saturday afternoon the Newtown A. A. base ball team defeated the Hulmeville team with a score of 2-0. The score was made in the last inning making the game very interesting, fielding and pitching on both sides being very good.

Miss Frances A. Streeter, of Torrington, Connecticut, is visiting Miss Elisabeth K. Eyre.

George C. Worstall was a business visitor in Lansdale on Monday.

Miss Mary Krusen, a graduate of the Newtown High School this year, on Monday went to Bloomsburg where she will take examinations to enter the State Normal there in the fall.

Mrs. Edward J. Grace and daughter are visiting her mother in Paulsboro, N.J.

On Monday afternoon the L. T. L. enjoyed a picnic in the Friends Meeting House yard.

Frank J. Linton has been to Adams county to purchase some cows, which will be sold at public sale next week.

Rev. C. O. Maltby, for some years past, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, has given up the church and will resign from the pastorate about July 1st.

Rev. Edward Ritchie entertained the teachers and pupils of the St. Lukes P. E. Sunday School on his lawn on South Chancellor street on Tuesday afternoon.

George O. Pool and family, of Pleasanton, Kansas, are visiting Mr. Pool's mother, Mrs. Ann Blaker, on Penn street.

Several people attended the shirt waist dance at Deer Park on Saturday evening from here.

Peter Graff, of Princeton College, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. John Blackfan.

Harold L. Watson, of Lehigh University, spent a few days with his parents here. He will return to college and take the summer course in connection with his regular course.

The class day exercises of the Newtown High School were held in the hall on Friday evening. On Saturday evening the commencement exercises were held and Prof. Paul M. Pearson, of Swarthmore, made an excellent address, using as his theme James Whitcomb Riley and his works. He illustrated many of his references by selections from Riley, closing with "June." The class this year consists of eight members as follows: D. Watson Atkinson, Robert E. Atkinson, Monroe Duckworth, Esthma G. Rook, Anna E. Shields, Edna B. Watson, Mabel C. Weitling, Mary E. Krusen.

Henry Thornton, of New Castle, Pa., spent Sunday with his family here, who are visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Thornton.

Mrs. Clara Worthington, of Burlington, N. J., is visiting relatives in town.

LANGHORNE.

The B. C. C. C. calendar for June 15th is a musicale.

Alyse Mathews entertained her friends on Saturday afternoon.

J. Clinton Kirk represented Langhorne at the Republican Convention at Lansdale on Monday.

George Storrs Grigg, of Germantown, has been spending several days at Dr. James B. Candy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linton are very happy over the advent of a fine boy, Theodore at their home on Marshall avenue.

Mr. Ehrlin, since his proprietorship of the hotel has shown a marked spirit for improvement and has already made several changes.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry E. Walbey have returned from attending the festivities of commencement week at their Alma Mater, Dickinson College.

Mrs. Mary Scott, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas K. Flowers, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

George K. Johnson and family have returned from an extended visit to California and other points of interest in western United States.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Bucks County School Directors Association held in May William H. Ivins was elected vice-president.

Real Estate Agent, William B. Parry, has rented the Elizabeth Taylor property, corner Hill and Richardson avenues, to Charles Lazarens, of Philadelphia, for the summer.

The Senior Class of the High School have issued invitations to their commencement exercises, June 18th, at 8 o'clock in the hall. The class includes: Lyman A. Fassett, Clara Burton Gobeen, Howard Earle Huntsman, Elise Bonnam Husted, Lina Overholt Krewson, Esther Justice Pancoast, William Kitchen Reeder, Emma Mary Taylor.

The Class Day programme for the High School on Tuesday afternoon included: Class Song—1906; President's Address, Esther J. Pancoast; History, Clara B. Gobeen; Prophecy, Lina O. Krewson; Prophecy for Prophet, William K. Reeder; Poem, H. Earle Huntsman; Presentations, Lyman A. Fassett; Return, Emma M. Taylor; Gift to Juniors, H. Earle Huntsman; Will, Elsie B. Husted.

The list of graduates for the Foulke & Long Commencement are: Elizabeth May Beatty, Dorothy Amelia Escher, Dora Helen Hill, Mary Elizabeth Liententhaler, Emma Cornelia Linder, Alice Hope Meeker, Ethel May Meeker, Amy Ball Reigle, Virginia Wetherill Seckel, Ella May Shubert, Mary Calhoun Stranaghan, Alice Taylor. The exercises are held June 14th, at 3.30 and are usually very largely attended by their friends from the city as well as a large per cent from Langhorne.

EMILIE.

Miss Helen Black was a Sunday visitor at Mrs. Frank Black's.

Messrs. Charles and Edwin Blinn were visiting their parents Sunday.

The Children's Day services were well attended Sunday morning. The programme was well rendered. Miss Caroline Quinton, of Philadelphia, sang a solo, "Calvary," in a most pleasing manner and was greatly appreciated by the congregation. The pastor's address to the parents was given in a straightforward, earnest manner.

People as they Pass

Written for the Gazette.

If all the world were orthodox,
And all the sinners, saints;
If nerves were free from mildest shocks
And there were no complaints;
If no one spoke in tiresome prose
But all was said in rhyme;
For what we are not, none should pose
With impudence sublime,
The world would move
As in a grove,
And life would be
Monotony.

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Not all poisons are physical ones and most of these are not so serious in their effects as are those which once gaining a hold upon us, paralyze the reasoning powers. Of the several known mental poisons, probably the most familiar to students of mankind is indifference, but a more subtle one is the assurance that rests upon assumption.

It is never easy to escape the temptation of assuming a fancy to be a fact and once started, the mind, having taken the initial step, builds a mighty structure for which is claimed all the merit of an actuality. Little the victim thinks that this cherished labor of his life shall soon vanish and "leave not a wrack behind."

Fumbling the musty tomes on the top shelves of an old library, solemn as tomb stones in their sad array, I was impressed with the pretentious sub-titles of forgotten authors' works. I noted, for instance, "An Attempt to Demonstrate," "A New Theory," "Light Thrown Upon," and even this, "The Great Mystery Unfolded."

As it has since proved, had these aspirants to fatherhood of fixed philosophy been kept from college and worked on the farm, the world to-day would have been wiser. Close contact with nature would have opened their eyes to the only facts worth knowing, and their descendants, by virtue of the laws of heredity, would to-day be wiser men and women.

What a legion of ignorant refounders of the unknowable have fallen like dead weights upon the world!

It may, indeed, be claimed that these men were earnest seekers after truth and how were they to know that what seemed to be such, proved spurious as the world grew older? Very true, but no man is likely to find truth by rearranging other men's ideas or assuming a virtue in some antique sage that he did not possess. It is the fatal assumption that something is what it is not, that causes the mischief. The earth itself is the only source of knowledge. If we cannot dig facts out of it, we must simply tread in other's footsteps and die, adding nothing to the common stock of knowledge.

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Much more than they do, people should concern themselves with common sense and not bother about the source of it. Many a pagan is plainer spoken than are most of the prophets and some heathen philosophers are infinitely to be preferred to the mysticism of apostles that has entailed countless woe upon the world. If by the light of their wisdom we cannot reach the goal of where we would be, then no preachment is worth the time required to hear it. If there is a jewel in the toad's head, it would be a jewel, and the toad's head need not be considered. When we have exhausted wisdom, it will be time to consider the source of it, and I fancy few will say, the world has squeezed wisdom dry, as we do a lemon and can afford to toss it aside for such doubtful fruit as vain speculation!

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He is well read who has read the books of a hundred years ago. The present output, barring travels and technical science, is not necessary for any one's education. New books find readers, or they would not be printed but they do not, except such as mentioned, extend our horizon. In looking over the various lists of one hundred best books, there are no works mentioned that are not older than most of our readers. Activity of mind goes to the production of quantity, like some trees, all leaves and no fruit. It has now come to pass that not to have written a book is a mark of distinction of which we may well be proud.

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We are forever struggling to obtain and struggle equally hard to retain, but it is an open question if that which we do secure is worth always, or often, the cost of securing it. We should associate success with those, not because of what they possess, but for what they get from what they have. He who laughs heartily over his dollar is richer than he who grumbles over a hundred. Cheerfulness is everywhere commended, but it is not going far enough. Sound health requires that we laugh more than we do. Never mind the noise, but laugh so others can hear you and so are set to laughing.

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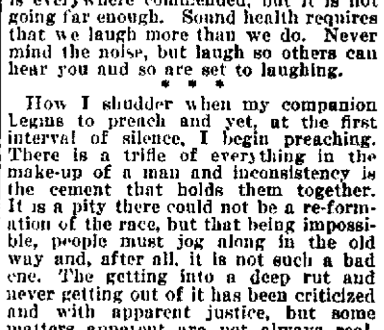
How I shudder when my companion begins to preach and yet, at the first interval of silence, I begin preaching. There is a trifle of everything in the make-up of a man and inconsistency is the cement that holds them together. It is a pity there could not be a re-formation of the race, but that being impossible, people must jog along in the old way and, after all, it is not such a bad one. The getting into a deep rut and never getting out of it has been criticized and with apparent justice, but some matters apparent are not always real. Surely if not methodical, we are apt to be aimless. It is never well to have no port in prospect. We must tend in some direction and chance should not decide. Facing the idle hours with empty hands, is physical existence but is not life worth living.

The Point of View.

Johnny, age ten
"The mean old maid who runs our school,
Because my sums I did not do,
Just made me sit there, like a fool,
Among the girls. Boohoo, boohoo!"

John, age twenty:
"Although our parsons have gone back
On old time creed of scorching hades,
'Tis sheol still, as there we'd lack,
Of course, the company of ladies."
—Clara Marshall.

All human history attests
That happiness for man—the hungry sinner—
Since Eve ate apples much depends on dinner.
—Byron.


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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Irving P. Wanger Unanimously Renominated at Lansdale.

The Eight District Congressional Convention was held at Lansdale on Monday morning. Seventy-of the eighty-five districts was represented by delegates who were elected at the primaries on Saturday afternoon.

Howard Wood, of Conshohocken, was elected temporary chairman, and Oscar O. Bean, of Doylestown; Joseph S. Thomas, of Bristol; Walter Charles, District Attorney Shieve, of Montgomery, were elected temporary secretaries.

The following vice presidents were elected: John M. Wright, of Bristol; Charles E. Bartholmew, Quakertown; Dr. George W. Holstein, Bridgeport; Henry R. Bossert, Pottstown.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed by the chair: Capt. William Wynkoop, Newtown; Christian C. Carnack, Upper Providence; Amos Allebach; Hatfield; Abel M. Kohl, Nockamixon; T. Sidne Cadwallader, Yardley.

George Sullivan, of Lower Merion, then rose and placed in nomination Congressman Irving P. Wanger amid great applause. The nomination was seconded by William J. Dixon, of Bensalem and Grant McGlathery, of Norristown.

There being no other nomination Mr. Wanger was nominated by acclamation. In response to calls Mr. Wanger appeared on the platformand thanked the convention for the honor conferred and dwelt for a period upon the issues of the day.

In view of the enactment of the new primary law which dispenses with these conventions Mr. Wanger gave a touching farewell to this method of making nominations. He spoke of the many pleasant occasions which had brought the Republicans of the two counties together in fraternal effort and there was a flavor of personal interest in the occasion for the speaker, for Mr. Wanger said that it may be the last nomination he might seek for Congress. "I may never again be a candidate," he said "but if I should, I shall trust my cause to the wisdom and the direct vote of the district."

Mr. Wanger, evidently, felt assured that alteration of system does not necessarily mean a change of the candidates who have been found acceptable. He remarked that he believed in protecting the people from being "gouged" by trusts and spoke of the strength of the theory that the best legislators are to be secured by return of men who have served and shown worth as such. He also touched upon the Railroad Rate bill legislation and predicted the passage of a bill eminently satisfactory to the people.

Bucks in the Forefront.

Doylestown Republican.

As those who are proud in the achievements of the Republican party and confident in its ability to arise to every occasion have time to contemplate the meritorious work of the convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday last, there is an increasing conviction that the eminently proper thing was done. A ticket and a platform have been presented for the attention of the voters that embrace the features of popularity, give the assurance of an honest and capable administration of state affairs and have gone far to make the outcome of the election an absolute certainty.

The convention itself was remarkable in the fact that never in the history of the state has so large a percentage of the delegates gone to a state convention uninstructed, free to act according to their own conscience and convictions. Thus entrusted with the unhampered duty of taking into account the situation, they acted for the best interests of their constituencies, their party and the state.

The convention was further remarkable in the fact that the country and other districts outside of Philadelphia controlled the situation and their decision was the decision of the convention. To these was presented the feasibility of the selection of the ticket as it was finally framed. That at once appealed to them as the proper thing to do, the only practical course, and with one mind they went into the convention, well determined to do their duty by party and state with the result that there is nothing left for criticism even by the most confirmed faultfinder.

On the first ballot the nomination was made with 57 votes to spare. Country district after country district, following the dictates of untrammeleud conviction, cast their votes for Edwin S. Stuart. Nearly at the head of the list was Bucks with its five delegates and by the time Philadelphia was reached with her favorite son, 135 votes had been cast for him, more than twice as many as were received during the whole balloting by any other candidate before the convention.

Under the circumstances the Bucks county delegation, consisting of Joseph R. Grundy, Hugh B. Eastburn, M. Harvey Ivins, Wilbert H. Trego and David H. Derstine, are deserving of the commendation of all the Republican voters of this county, whom they were commissioned to represent. There was no wavering there. Early in the fray they planted the flag of Bucks county in favor of the admirable ticket, their good judgment being later confirmed by the wisdom of the majority. By their votes they helped to place before the voters of their home county a man or Governor who possesses every quality of uprightness of character, has the experience of participation in public affairs, and enjoys the good opinion and respect of the people of the whole state.

His record as Mayor of Philadelphia was one of which to be proud. His administration was notable for its restrictions placed upon greedy corporate interests. He proved himself a real servant of the people, in fact just the kind of man needed in the present juncture. Is it any wonder that to the discerning delegates from Bucks he at once appealed as the ideal man for the situation?

If the present temper of the people of Bucks is any indication unless they should show an unbelievable insincerity in their demand for the best officials in public position, unless they desire for real reform were only affected, Bucks county will deliver a majority at the election of the coming fall for Edwin S. Stuart and his colleagues on the ticket, that will reflect the weight of true and good Republicans in Bucks county as it never was before.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Water Company Management Criticized

Editor Gazette:—I am indebted as a taxpayer and citizen of the town to neighbor C. E. Scott for the opportunity he offers of bringing before the people at this time a very important phase of the question now being discussed in reference to the taxpayers of the Borough going into the business of supplying themselves with water

In his letter which you published under date of May 31st, the following paragraph appears: "Now, who constitute the 'bloated bondholders' owning the stock of the water company against whom there has been so much railing? Over one-half of them are women, many of whom are earning a livlihood in our midst and have invested their spare earnings in a home institution. Four are beneficial or benevolent societies in the town? These not only constitute a majority in number but also hold a majority of stock."

As neighbor Scott is treasurer of the Water Company and has access to its books there can be little doubt as to the authenticity of these statements, which in the light of events now rapidly becoming transparent in connection with that company, seem to make the management that has prevailed since its organization most unbusinesslike. Look at the situation as reflecting the policies of a management which has been trusted with the care of such moneys as neighbor Scott tells us constitutes a majority of the capitalization of the Bristol Water Company. Note their custom of distributing dividends equal to 15 per cent to original shareholders without making any provision whatsoever for a renewal or extension of their plant, as occasion from time to time would require. It would be almost bad enough if a man in his own private business, which he had control of absolutely, should pursue a policy of this character; suppose, for instance, the mill owners of our town should extract from their business, all earnings over and above operating expenses and dissipate them either in living or in other directions and the time came when changed conditions of business or the worn out condition of their machinery required renewal or alterations of same, and they were found without surplus accumulated from earnings after years of business success; how much sympathy would they be entitled to, or would they receive? Would they not rather be looked upon with ridicule? And if this be so with an individual case how much more severe should be the arraignment of those who have had in their charge the control of such money outlined by neighbor Scott as making up the capitalization of the Bristol Water Company.

It is no new statement to make that for the needs of a manufacturing town the installation and equipment of the Bristol Water Company is entirely inadequate. It has been before stated in this controversy the reasons why the location is entirely out of order, both with reference to the polluted source of supply, and the fact that the property is liable to be under water at most any time and the operation of the plant interferred with or probably stopped.

The steam end of the plant, the station equipment, the ridiculous small storage capacity of the stand pipe in proportion to the amount of water consumed, the primitive piping of the town all bear testimony to the fact that the one aim of the management of the company has been to wring from the people the largest possible rates for water, distributing the largest possible dividends to the shareholders, at the same time spending an insufficient amount to maintain the integrity of the property and making no provision for the adjustment of the plant to the changed conditions of the town due to the increase of population from 2,500 to over 8,000 people since the water works were established; until today, as a modern water plant in a manufacturing town its equipment is practically of little value, and the only asset that remains to the shareholders is the exclusive franchise which they are now enjoying of supplying the people of the town with water at their own prices. Should this privilege of supplying the water at their own figure be interferred with by the people themselves going into business on their own account, with a plant of modern construction and located at a proper point the shareholders would certainly have a just and righteous grievance against the management which displayed such a lack of judgment in not providing a sinking fund which would have enabled them either to re-equip their plant in a manner as would, from year to year, meet modern demands, or else have enabled the shareholders to use the money to take up their stock holdings out of surplus and retire gracefully from the water business.

Had the management distributed a dividend during the life of the company equal 6 per cent. per annum it would have been a very handsome return to the original shareholders, and had they carried the balance to surplus, thus giving the selling price of their stock intrinsic value, they would, in the years they have been paying from 10 to 15 per cent dividends on original share, accumulated a fund which would today enabled them to retire from the water business with more than the par value of their capital stock in tact, in fact a sum about equal to the amount the borough proposes to expend on the new plant. It was this method of conservative financiering that enabled the Norristown Company to equip itself with its splendid system of water purification without burdening its shareholders.

JOSEPH R. GRUNDY.

Another Voice Upon the Water Question.

Editor Gazette:—Having read with great interest the various articles in our town papers I think it time for one of the women to speak, not only her mind, but to express the opinion of many of the women. I feel that I have an especial right to be heard having sent a petition containing several hundred names five years ago to the officers of the Bristol Water Company. I fully saw then the urgent necessity of at least trying to impress upon the officers the fact that a complete change of the Company's system would be neceessary for their good as well as for the good of the town. One would have thought that they would then have harkened to the cry of the people. I took precaution to send it in the most businesslike way, so selected Mr. Leigh, then Burgess of the town, to present it. Strange to say no notice was taken then, and up to date no reply has been made—most unusual and certainly discourteous to the hundreds of petitioners, especially considering said petition was presented by the head officer of the Borough. At that time the Board of Health and most of the physicians signed the petition, seeing the great need in regard to the health of our town.

The important question is again before us in full force, brought up by the Town Council. I, as an individual, wish to thank the Borough officers for their splendid work in regard to the matter during the past months, and I hope all fair-minded, anxious-to-do-good people may take a hand and show that it is their desire to place Bristol before the State as a town anxious to consider the good of the community at large.

For seventeen years I have paid yearly $21 for my water supply; the last year $25. Have never used it for drinking, considering it unfit. Fortunately I could have water furnished me from a distance. For bathing purposes I have often to pay a man to carry it from a nearby pump. Things of this kind are not only trying to one's self, but particularly exasperating when friends from up-to-date towns are visiting here.

The women of the town who support themselves by washing are all crying "O, give us good water so our work will be considered good in return for money received," at the same time let us feel whatever water we receive is healthy.

At the livery stables the owners even hesitate to wash their carriages, many times for fear of scratching the paint. Still the majority of the people are expected to drink the unclean stuff, leaving the health question out of the matter. I earnestly hope all voters will consider this subject and place themselves on record as having looked to the interest of the population, now nearly eight thousand. I can buy water to drink, but when I think of the hundreds of our town of Bristol who cannot and have to put up with what the present Water Company supplies them, feel that they as a body ought and will let their opinions be heard by voting for the municipal water works.

If our town is to grow we must prove it is healthy, attractive and up-to-date. It has been said "that the best government is the government which procures and preserves the noblest happiness of the community." ANNIE B. LANDRETH.

Bristol, June 12.

What Burlington is Doing.

Editor Gazette:—The inclosed clipping from the "Public Ledger" explains itself.

If Burlington has made such a success of municipal ownership, why cannot Bristol benefit in the same way? It would seem that which is good for one town, should be good thing for its neighbor. Let us have pure water from our own plant, and at a price that will make it possible for every household to use it.

G. L. WILLIAMS.

Burlington, June 8.—Ownership by th city of its own lighting system is again being agitated and a special committee appointed by Common Council to inquire into the matter has reported in favor of municipal ownership. Council, however, has deferred action on the report until a further investigation is made by the committee to ascertain whether or not the city can legally furnish lights for other than public use.

The report of the committee shows that the city is paying yearly for arc lights $90 each and for incandescent lights $21.50, while the average rate for other municipalities is much lower, arc lights ranging from $65 to $90 and incandescent at an average rate of $16. The annual appropriation this year for lights is $7,000, and it is said that this could be greatly diminished should the city operate its own lighting station.

The present lighting system in the city is owned and operated by the Burlington Electric Light Company, one of the few concerns of its kind in this part of the State independent of the Public Service Corporation. The stockholders of the company have expressed a willingness to sell out to the city.

This city has owned its own water works for several years, and as a result the people have the advantage of one of the best systems in the State and at rates much lower than those in many of the oth r municipalities if the city can operate its water plant profitably to itself and to the people, it is argued that it should also have control of its own lighting system, and the move for such a project is meeting with much popular favor.

Letter From Charles E. Scott.

Editor Gazette:—It is time that the people of Bristol looked into the truth of the statements made by the champions of a second water works. A little pamphlet entitled "Facts" starts out with the assertion that the plans were furnished by "two eminent engineers who have built water and filtration plants, for hundreds of municipalities. It would be well to name even a very few that Mr. Witham has built, as his capability as a hydraulic engineer to spend $100,000 and more, of the people's money may yet be inquired into and the gentlemen whose names are appended to the statement owe it to themselves to have the "Facts" correct.

The estimate following this preface is equally misleading. It is admitted that some sort of works can be slung together for the amount named, but that works of the size and capacity named can be properly built and that properly valved mains that will be as durable and free from leaks as those now in our streets can be laid is in the opinion of well informed hydraulic engineers a fallacy.

Do the people note that a large amount of money that would properly be a part of this $100,000, if a company of individuals was furnishing the capital, has already been spent or appropriated by council from the taxes of last year and this year? Lawyers and consulting engineers are getting it, and their palms are itching for more.

That the old company, composed mainly of women stockholders and without salaried officers, has been run as economically as possible, although never failing to furnish water for a whole day during the last thirty years, receives no consideration. It is even argued that if the old company can declare a 10 per cent dividend, which is no more than careful business men charge off for depreciation on less risky business, therefore the Borough can make at least 8 per cent. By merely asking questions it could have been ascertained, if not already known and the statement made with intent to mislead—that of this 10 per cent. dividend, amounting to $7345, only $1345, or about one and four-fifths per cent. comes from the domestic services in the borough after paying the fixed charges and necessary repairs. The public fire hydrants, as is well known, are supplied free of charge. If the Borough could induce every domestic customer of the old company to sever his connection at considerable cost and take water from the municipal plant at exactly the same rates as he is now paying, it can readily be seen that the income would be but a trifle towards paying the bonds with the interest and State taxes. Up will then go the municipal water rents and up will go the taxes and the valuations at each triennial assessment, and perhaps oftener, for the valuations have been increased on many properties since the last triennial, although no improvements or alterations have been made. Not only the property owner, but the renter and the "single man" who lives or boards with him will have the increased tax to pay, while the children will be sickening and dying through want of proper disposition of sewage. It will be useless for the physicians to attribute this sickness to the water, as many of them now falsely do, for they have signed and published a statement that will prove a thorn in the flesh to them hereafter.

Burlington has often been cited as having lower rates than Bristol. A house in that city assessed at $1000, on high valuation, paid $28.50 city tax last year or $2.85 on the $100 and water rent in addition. It is stated that the taxes must again be raised to meet an existing deficiency. In speaking of the water rates, the city solicitor said: "The hydrant rate of $5. is a fraud, as we make up the balance in the taxes." These taxes have to be paid by the man who has a good well and does not need the city water, as well as by the water taker. In other words, the man with the well helps to pay for his neighbor's water.

The Trenton water plant has been cited as a paying concern for the city, and yet persons owning property in Trenton are forced this year to pay 25 per cent. advance in water rents, the bill being conspicuously marked "Note the advance in rates."

There are plenty of other instances that can be noted, for in every municipal plant either graft or incompetency, or both, seem to be established and it is only a question of time when it crops out.

We do not want this Borough to meet the fate of those towns from which people have removed in order to escape the high taxation and in which the interest on the bonds has been defaulted or compromised, although those bonds were issued without a cloud of doubt which encompassed the opinion of our learned Borough attorneys, nor do we want the tax payers to be used as a club to knock out the existing company and leave a clear field for men who are now whooping up the scheme to buy the new plant at their own figures when the taxes and municipal water rents shall have become unbearable, and when the home of the poor man has fallen into the hands of the rich. The latter result occurred many years ago in Bristol through bad management of a Building Association, and "history repeats itself."

C. E. SCOTT.

The Methods of a Landlord.

Editor Gazette:—I have before me a copy of a proposed lease offered for signature by one of the largest real estate holders of the borough and at the same time one of the largest shareholders of the Bristol Water Company which provides as follows:

"It is further agreed that in case the borough or school tax is increased over the rate of 1905 then the rent shall be $1 00 per month more over the rent as before mentioned upon a written notice received from the said lessor."

I am also informed that another shareholder and director of the Bristol Water Company who is a large property owner has verbally stated that in the event of any increase in tax for 1906 over 1905 the same provision would be inserted in his leases with tenants.

These two gentlemen are assessed in the borough for real estate valued at $60,000, which is represented by about ninety houses. This amount includes their private residences, places of business, and also some unimproved parcels of land. Now divide ninety dwelling houses into $60,000 and you will find the average assessment of these houses to be about $666 per house. It you deduct from this average valuation the assessment charged against private residences, places of business and unimproved real estate you would probably have an average assessment on their houses of say $500 per house on such property as they are renting to the working men of Bristol.

The tax rate for general purposes in the borough has been levied for 1906 at 75 cents per hundred dollars of assessed valuation and should the proposition of councils looking to the increase of the bonded indebtedness of the borough of $100,000 for the purpose of erecting a municipal water plant be carried, it would necessitate the levy of about a 30 ct. tax on the $100 of assessed valuation to provide for the interest and sinking fund of such issue of bonds during the year 1906. This extra tax of 80cts. on the assessed valuation would cost these large property holders the sum of $1.60 additional tax per year on each working man's house owned by them, and yet they propose to extort from the working men of this borough the sum of $12 per year for compensation therefor.

This is certainly a splendid exhibition of civic pride and fair dealings on the part of these two gentlemen, both of whom have accumulated fortunes in their dealings with the working men of Bristol.

Their action in this particular may prove to be a two-edged sword, as the working men of Bristol will have on July 10th an opportunity of resenting what they might consider an unwarranted extortion.

JOSEPH R. GRUNDY.

Wants Rates Compared.

Editor Gazette:—Here is what a resident on the main line of the Pennsylvania Raiload who is furnished pure filtered water by the North Springfield Water Company, gets for $26.50 per year. The person has a beautiful home, 3½ acres of ground, located near Bryn Mawr, where we have been told everything is "awfully dear." Remember $25.50 for filtered water, for the following "draws:"

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JUPITER PLUVIUS.

Water.

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Wat'er your reasons? Reasons "to burn."
We've had many years the lesson to learn.
We've had the dust, we've had the mud.
(Ah! the votes will fall with a heavy thud.)
The water rents too, are a regular "roast,"
Nigh enough make a "poor man" to "give up the ghost."
If our friend "Wm. Penn," who pleads for the poor,
While at the same time he pleads for a sewer,
Was taxed for a sewer plus rent for his water, (present company.)
Would not his resources be likely to totter?
Promises old we bear in mind;
Our eyes are now open where once we were blind.
A "death-bed repentance" is rather late.
We're not in the mood to "take the bait."
Of "all good faith" is there sure guarantee?
Are they not too ready to "come down the tree?"
"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip"
(No charge is made for this extra "tip.")
They "gave us a stone" when we "asked for bread,"
Now why not "take up our own (filter) bed,"
Walk straight to the polls—cast a ballot true,
That will "ring out the old and ring in the new?"

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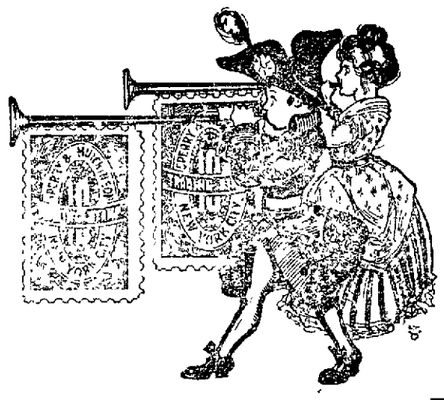
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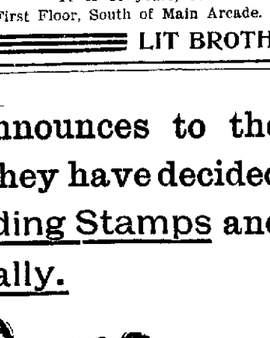
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ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCES OF

Bristol Borough Public School District

For the Year Ending 6th Month 1st, 1906

EDWARD H. FOSTER, Treasurer.

DR.		CR.	
Sinking Fund 6th mo. 1st 1905.	$ 1,150 00	Bal. due Treas 6th mo. 1st, 1905	$ 106 18
State Appropriation	5,128 00	Superintendent's salary	1,000 00
Received from taxpayers	12,226 53	Janitors' salaries	1,800 00
Rec'd from F. I Kraft, Collector	1,667 82	Teachers' salaries	12,070 00
Farmers National Bank (loan)	600 00	Secretary's salary	125 00
Tuition, non-residents	165 25	Treasurer' salary	100 00
County Treasurer, dog tax	112 55	Tax Receiver's commissions	244 53
F. I Kraft, fines	15 00	Delinquent Tax Collector's com.	166 78
Old step stone	1 00	Fuel for light and heat	961 84
Telephone calls	80	Books and stationery	926 08
Balance due Treasurer	751 28	Repairs	620 25
		Farmers National Bank (loan)	600 00
		Interest	522 50
		Printing	111 21
		Furniture	427 72
		Insurance premium	88 60
		State tax on bonds	52 00
		Water rents	63 00
		Care of clocks	26 00
		Telephones	52 54
		Truant officer	50 00
		Rent	30 00
		Fund for redemption of bonds	1,670 00
Total amount	$21,818 23	Total Amount	$21,818 23

Account of Collection of Tax: E. H. Foster, Receiver.

Duplicate for 1905		$14,742 36
Received first 60 days	$11,413 32	
Five per cent. discount on above	600 70	
Received last 30 days	813 21	
Delinquent balance	1,915 13	14,742 36

Account of Collection of Delinquent Tax.

Uncollected Bal. dup., 1896	$ 51 57	Am't. paid Treas dup 1905	$1,667 82
Delinquent duplicate, 1905	1,915 13	Remit and errors dup. 1905	247 31
		Uncollected bal. dup. 1896	51 57
Total	$1,966 70	Total	$1,966 70

RESOURCES—Fund for redemption of bonds			$ 1,670 00
Uncollected balance duplicate, 1896		60,000 00	61,721 57
Real estate and personal—estimated		13,000 00	
LIABILITIES—Bonds outstanding		751 28	13,751 28
Balance due Treasurer			
Net Resources			$47,970 29

JOHN F. WEAR,
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WILLIAM V. LEECH, President

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

The blackbirds and robins are destroying the fruit of the cherry trees.

St. Mark's Strawberry festival will be held tomorrow evening in the school hall.

Dr. J. T Stradling has improved his Wood street property by adding a new porch in the front of both houses.

Don't forget to attend the lawn festival on the grounds of the First Baptist Church on Saturday evening of this week.

While cutting meat last Saturday James Roche, the butcher, cut a deep gash in his knee. The knife slipped from his hand.

James H Brooks left Wednesday for New York, where he will transact some improtant business for the T. B. Harkins Foundry Co.

Rev. O D. Brownback, of Morrisville, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday, exchanging pulpits with Rev. Dr. Burns.

Miss Ruth Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson, and David Neil will be married at the St. Paul's Church on Wednesday, June 27, at 7 30 o'clock.

The members of the M. E. church choir and a few invited guests were entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs. E. S. Brown, Newtown, on last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Transue, of North Water Gap, Pa., are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, born June 6th. Mrs. Transue was formerly Miss Lizzie Bayles of Bristol.

The German Lutheran Sunday School annual picnic will be held June 23 on the lawn of the German Club Ice cream, cake, coffee and candies will be for sale. Friends are all invited to attend.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Bristol postoffice: Robert Bray, Axil Ihlstrom, Thomas Doyle, G. M Eggleston, Mary Martin, Emma Mangle, L. H Pofahl, A. B. Pray. Louis Shapiri, David Suyder.

Joseph Wright has purchased the property of John Strouse on Wood street for nine hundred dollars. Mr. Strouse intends making Philadelphia his future home, as he has secured a permanent position with John Wanamaker.

A silver wedding surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Selter at their home, 317 Lafayette street last Sunday by their relatives from Philadelphia. The day was spent pleasantly by all and a number of valuable presents were received.

The minstrel entertainment given by the boys of the grammar school on Tuesday evening in the old Presbyterian Church building was well attended and was a first rate juvenile entertainment. Many of the boys showed marked ability in the minstrel line.

Next Sunday morning Rev. W. T. Johnston will preach his fourth sermon in the course of the life of Joseph, "God's Channel," being the subject. In the evening the second in the course of short sermons to men will be given. Subject being "Genuine Manhood."

Two Italians, Guisippe Poront and Fred Loste, were arrested upon a warrant last Saturday by Constable William C. Watson, of East Bristol township, for trespassing upon the Irodell property above the Hollow creek. 'Squire Kraft imposed a fine of one dollar and costs.

Miss Bertha Muschert entertained the members of this year's graduating class at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muschert, at a six o'clock dinner on Tuesday evening last. After the dinner was served the remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games, singing and music.

A common error in sending personals to this office is the omission of the place of residence of visitors. We so frequently receive items like this "John Jones and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Brown on Cedar street. The item is incomplete without the Jones' family's home address.

Yesterday afternoon a boy aged about 17 years, who gave his name and residence as A. Esten, 2132 North 28th street. Philadelphia, fell from a cherry tree into the Hollow creek, near Brook street. His arm was broken and he was considerably bruised but not dangerously hurt. Dr. A. R. Groom was summoned and the lad's injuries were attended to and he was sent to his home in the city.

On next Sunday morning, the Rev. D. Mast Gordon, the pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach on the Doctrine of Methodism and receive into full fellowship in the Church a class of forty-five members, the largest that has been received for many years. In the evening the sermon will be on "Christ and the Working People, or Why They do not attend Church. Evening service commencing at 8 o'clock.

William G. Minster, the assistant postmaster and Miss Florence Rose, daughter of Lewis C. Rose, of Newportville, were married on Wednesday, at noon, at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Burns, of the Bristol Presbyterian church. After the ceremony, which was a private one, only members of the immediate families being present, the bride and groom left for a short wedding journey. They will reside in Bristol.

The decoratons in the Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday were very handsome and pronounced by many to be the finest they had ever seen; at the morning services the pastor, Rev. D. Mast Gordon, administered the Sacrament of Baptism to three children and preached to a large and appreciative audience on the question "Is the Home Right." In the evening the large auditorium was filled and the Children's Day Service was rendered, the singing was fine and the whole service one of the best the church has ever had.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered to Serrill Detlefson at the residence of his mother, directly after the commencement exercises last Tuesday night. A luncheon in honor of the only boy graduate was quietly arranged by his sister, Mrs. J. H. Brooks, and when Serrill made his appearance he was greeted by quite a party of enthusiastic guests. Those present were Mrs. Susan Detlefson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Mrs. Elme Hughes, Serrill Detlefson, Mrs. T. B. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Serrill Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mershon, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ancker, Miss Mary Douglass, Miss M. J. Harkins, Thomas and James Douglass and Master Adolph Ancker.

Some very great improvements are being made to the Methodist Church and parsonage. Workmen are now engaged in finishing up the basement dining room for church suppers. A new pavement will be placed along Wilson street and the contract has been given to McMullen Brothers to place additional radiators to the hot water heating system. A thousand dollars has been spent at the parsonage until it is believed there is not a finer parsonage in the Philadelphia district than in Bristol. A hot water heating system will be installed and the house has been re-papered and re-painted from top to bottom. The Methodists should certainly feel proud of their possession as they have a beautiful church edifice and a luxurious home for the minister, and money to their credit.

Walter Leedom has reduced the price of coal for the balance of the month of June and for July. See advertisement.

Henry Williams, the fourteen year old son of Rev. S. T. Williams, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, died last Wednesday night after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. Interment was made at Langhorne on Sunday last.

Miss Mary Rogers will hold her annual musicale in Mechanics' Hall, on Saturday evening, June 23rd. Miss Rogers has prepared an elaborate programme and those who attend will have a chance of hearing some excellent music.

All the members of the graduating class of the high school spent last Saturday afternoon and evening at the residence of Miss Viola Simpson at Edgely. Outdoor sports were indulged in. The party returned by trolley, after expressing themselves as being greatly pleased with their trip

Personal Mention.

Miss Mary Cabeen is visiting at Pt. Pleasant, N. J.

James Fenton has returned from a visit to relatives in Ohio.

Mrs E. Sharp, of Alexandria, Va. was a Bristol visitor this week.

Misses Sarah and Lucy Louderbaugh are spending the summer at Ardmore.

Miss Harriet Leech has returned from Vassar College for the summer vacation.

Mrs E. T. Stanley, of Philadelphia, was visiting Mrs. C. J. Neff last week.

Mrs. Earl Taylor, of South Orange N. J., has been visiting Miss Louise Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgar Smith, of Boston, Mass., are among relatives here for a month.

Miss Doron sent out carts for tea to meet Mrs. LeCompte today from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Tillie Hill is visiting relatives in Sunbury, Pa., for the balance of the summer.

William M. Remine. is at Atlantic City, convalescing from a severe attack of quinsy.

Fred R. Mauer, of Jersey City, was visiting his sister, Miss Emma Mauer, last Sunday.

Elbert Vandegrift and family spent Sunday with Mr. Vandegrift's parents on Mulberry street.

Miss Bertie Force has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Howard Douglass at Doylestown.

Mr. and Mrs Lewis Walton, of Andalusia, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bern.

Miss Abbey Chase, of the Bell Telephone exchange, made a business trip to Doylestown on Tuesday.

Dr. Frank Lehman and little daughter spent several days with the doctor's parents in Franklin county Pa.

Mrs. John Turkington, of Iowa is making a prolonged visit with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Bunting on Wood street.

Lewis G. Keefer, late station master for the P. R. R., at Jersey City, a former Bristolian, was buried at Tronto. on Monday.

Mrs. Milton Potter entertained the members of her Sunday school class at a basket picnic up on Landreth's lawn last Saturday.

Mrs. Walton an inmate of the Old Ladies' Home at Wissanoming, is taking a short visit with her son, Howard, on Dorrance street.

Miss Georgie Bailey Carver, of Wilmington, Del., has been at "Kingwood" for the past two weeks visiting her aunt, Anna Bailey King

Mr. and Mrs Edward S. Phillips and family, of New York, will occupy the Alexander Gilmore residence on Radcliffe street during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Blanch and daughter, of Corona, N. Y., have returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Blanch's mother, Mrs. Brogan on Cedar street.

A company of twenty-four of Rev. W. T. Johnston's old parishoners from Parkerford, Chester county, paid him a pleasant visit yesterday. They arrived in the morning, brought their lunches with them and had a very enjoyable time.

Walter Leedom for Congress.

The Norristown correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, in writing of the Democratic nomination of a Congressional candidate in the Eighth District says: "While there seems to be a preference for Rowland Evans, of Lower Merion, for the nomination, or Charles E. Ingersoll, of Penllyn, it is understood that the delegates would not scorn a fusion with the Lincolnites, in which event they would support Walter Leedom, of Bucks county."

The San Francisco Fund.

I herewith submit the following report as treasurer of Citizens Committee, of Bristol Borough in aid of San Francisco Fund:

April 23, M. E. Church	$ 14.00
April 23, Alfred Landreth	2.00
April 24, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King	5.00
April 28, Employees Corona Kid Co.	100.00
April 29, St James Parish	61.45
April 30, Girls Friendly Society	5.00
April 30, Bristol Borough	200.00
May 1, Collected by G. W. Strauser	70 50
May 2, Bristol Presbyterian Church	57.56
May 2, Bristol Baptist Church	19.00
May 4, Bristol Business Men's Assoc.	25.00
May 7, Bristol Art Square Weaver's Association	15.00
May 7, Collected by E. H. Foster, Treasurer	86.00
May 8, Collected by J deB Abbott	25.00
May 12, Collected by C. L. Anderson	22.75
May 14, Collected by E. Hoeding	3.00
May 17, Collected by W. L. Johnson	2.50
May 25, Collected by M. J. Sweeney	3.15
Total	$716.91

All of which has been transferred to Charles E. Scott, Local Treasurer Pennsylvania Branch Red Cross Association.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. H. Poole, Treasurer.

In addition to the above sums several hundred dollars were subscribed by the local lodges and societies which was sent direct to representatives of the organization in San Francisco. The Elks, Masons, Junior Mechanics, G. A. R. Post, etc., all subscribed liberal amounts. The Framers National Bank, acting as agent for the Red Cross Society, forwarded a considerable sum.

Algonquin Club Loses.

In a hotly contested game, a baseball club made up of members of the Algonquin Club lost the game with the trolley team last Saturday afternoon by the score of 8 to 7. The club players were in the lead up to the eighth inning when by reason of errors by Rogers and Minster the trolley dodgers won out.

Geraniums! Coleus!

Closing out spring plants, geraniums, all the best varieties in full bloom, scarlet sage, heliotrope, double petunias, fushias, ageratum, vincas, verbenias, pansies, daises, forget-me-nots, sweet alyssum, nasturtums coleus, dusty miller, lobelia, thunbergia, parlor ivy, phlox. Roses, carnations, sweet peas for the musicals and commencements.

CHAMBERS' FLOWER STORE,
Phone 22x. 223 Market St., Bristol.

Fish Direct From the Sea.

George L. Horn receives direct from the sea every day consignments of salt water fish. Sea bass, flounders and weak fish from the ocean a few hours after they are caught. Cleaned and delivered to any part of the town. 5-17-tf

For June and July Walter Leedom has reduced the price of coal. See his ad.

COUNCIL MEETING

It was a short meeting of Bristol Borough Council that was held on last Monday evening. There was no business of very great importance transacted and within an hour after roll call the meeting adjourned. All the members were present except a representative of the Fourth ward, Mr. Dougherty. Burgess Highland was present and occupied a seat by the side of the President.

The Street committee reported that during the past month three cars of crushed stone had been received and placed at various points on the macadamized streets; complaints having been received that the fenders of the cars of the P. B. & T. Company were not adjusted properly, but were too far from the ground, the committee had sent the company copies of the ordinance regulating fenders, the committee also had a conference with the manager of the trolley road relative to the speed of cars in the borough, with the result that it has been promised to slacken the speed in town; permission had been given to W. E. Doron to erect a platform along the side of Market street between Radcliffe and Water streets; that the condition of Buckley street, with regard to the action of the Public Service Corporation in laying pipes along that thoroughfare had been investigated and the Company has promised to correct the matter complained of; permission had been granted to the D & A Telephone Company to erect eight poles on Garden street; notice to repair sidewalks had been sent to Mrs. Henry G. Booz and W. E. Doron; incandesent electric lights had been placed at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Prospect street and on Garden street near Washington.

The Police committee reported that during the month of May the officers made 31 arrests, 21 for running automobiles without State licenses, 1 for larceny, 1 for assault and battery, 1 for disorderly conduct and 7 for drunkenness; 48 tramps were lodged in the station house. The committee also reported that A. R The had been suspended for ten days for conduct unbecoming an officer.

The Health, Sanitation and Poor committee presented the bond and contract of David Neil for the collection of garbage at the rate of $60 per month. The sureties on the bond were Hugh Hill and James Neil.

Mrs. Sophia Lincoln petitioned for the privilege of adding a bay window to her property on Radcliffe street occupied by Charles Saxton, Jr., as a bowling alley, which was referred to the street committee with power.

The term of Frank T. Chambers as superintendent of the fire alarm system having expired, W. K. Fine nominated Mr. Chambers for another term at the same salary, $150 per year. There being no other candidates for the position the clerk cast the ballot.

W. L. Johnson, chairman of the Health, Sanitation and Poor committee wanted to know whose duty it was to hear complaints regarding cess pools in the borough, his committee or the Board of Health? Mr. Johnson said he was harrassed by people coming to him who declared they could get no relief from the Board of Health. He wanted to know what the Board was for?

President Owen said there were such frequent complaints and charges that the Board of Health never wanted to do anything, and he said that if it didn't soon "wake up" he would ask for the members' resignations and appoint some ones who will

Mr. Johnson was instructed to confer with the borough attorneys to learn whether his committee or the Board of Health had jurisdiction in such cases.

Mr. Hoeding said he was still unable to locate that new electric light at the corner of Maple and Green streets. Mr. Grundy stated that the light had been ordered and it was up to the electric light company to place it.

The following bills were passed:

J. O. Thomas & Son, printing and advertising	$124 00
Watson Printing Co., advertising	33.00
St. Com. pay roll	134 50
W. H. Ireland, crushed stone	10 38
W. P. Wright, hardware	6 40
M. C. Vandegrift, repairing roller, etc.	21 25
C. H. Bunting, carting	28 50
L. W. Lyndall, carting	29 25
C. J. McIlvain, carting	12 00
W. A. Dougherty, carting	12 50
Police salaries	310 00
Special police salaries, badges, etc.	33 36
Wanamaker & B , police uniforms	47 50
F. T. Chambers, supt. fire alarm	37 50
B. E. L. & P. Co., street lighting	372 80
D. Neil, collecting garbage	60 00
P. R. R., freight	96 54
H. H. H. Poole, clerk's salary	20 83

Berry Looking for Plums.

Doylestown Republican.

Treasurer Berry secured his office under the plea and the promise of accomplishing great non-partisan ends in his administration of the state treasury. He found everything shipshape and the sides of the states strong box bulging with carefully cared for funds. His first official act was to try to force a Democrat in as clerk of the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds. A scramble for the loaves and fishes makes a poor first impression for a state official whose stepping into office was accompanied with such high expectation of real or professed reform.

Nobody has a better line on Colonel Guffy than Judge Gordon of Philadelphia. Gordon is closely allied with the North American and the following sounds very much like one of the Judge's tributes. We refer it to Senator Grim, of Bucks:

James M. Guffey, as boss of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, has brought that party to a condition little short of contempt. A traitor, trickster and huckster, he was the side partner of Quay in all Quay's emergencies. No party boss in any state has proven himself at once so incompetent and so treacherous as the Western oil magnate. Under his domination the party vote has sunk lower and lower, and the Quay Machine stronger and stronger, until in many counties of the State there is a complete effacement of the Democratic party.

A Word to Women.

Any sick woman is invited to consult by letter with Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. In an active practice of more than thirty years, assisted by a staff, of nearly a score of associate physicians, Dr. Pierce has treated and cured over half a million women. All diseases peculiar to women are treated with success. This consultation by letter is absolutely free. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Anwsers are mailed promptly giving the best of medical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain. The quick relief which the liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Legget of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

Mamma: "What are you doing, Ned?" Ned: "You told me that when I felt angry with you I must count ten." Mamma: "Well?" Ned: "I've counted 785, and I'm just as mad as I was before."

Library Institute at Bristol.

The Keystone State Library Association, in connection with the State Free Library Commission, has, during the past three years, been holding Library Institutes in the smaller towns of the State for the purpose of rousing interest in this most important branch of educational work.

On Saturday last one of these institutes was held in the Presbyterian Chapel, which was kindly put at the service of the local Library Association for the purpose. Among the visitors we noticed Robert P. Bliss, of Harrisburg, Assistant Secretary State Free Library Commission and Secretary of the Keystone State Association; Alice Cochran, Librarian, West Chester State Normal School; Emma R. Engle, Katharine McAlarney and Mary Goding, of The Free Library of Philadelphia; Mary P. Farr, Library Organizer; Mary L. Erskine and Irwin Fisher, of the William McCann Free Library of Norristown; Kate W. Serrill, of the Darby Free Library; Helen D. Subers, of Philadelphia; Adam Strohm, Librarian Trenton Free Library and Mrs. Strohm; May Still, Nellie C. Harding, Ada F. Slack, Mary Hilson and Norma Bennett, all of the same Library; Rebecca Smedley, Jr., of the Media Free Library; Florence Ridpath, of Jenkintown; Helen M. Weed and Katharine M. Petty, of Holmesburg; Bessie M. Petty, of Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia; Anna Jackson, Librarian, George School and Nathaniel Richardson, of Byberry. There was also a large attendance of the members of the Bristol Library Association and other interested citizens.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Bliss, who presided. In a few well chosen words the visitors were welcomed by William C. Peirce, President of the local Association and by Dr. Charles E. Burns on behalf of the Presbyterian Congregation to whose courtesy the meeting was indebted.

The work of the session was opened by Emma R. Engle, Superintendent of the Department of Childrens' Work in the sixteen Branches of the Free Library of Philadelphia, who spoke very interestingly upon this most important topic. Among other special points the speaker dwelt instructively upon the usefulness of stories told to children upon interesting subjects which would lead them to seek more information from books. She said that there were hundreds of children in Philadelphia who had thus acquired much knowledge respecting Norse Mythology and other similar matters.

Mary A Goding of the same useful institution, in charge of the Wanamaker Branch, in what might be termed a "slum" district, read an extremely interesting list of books suitable for young readers, with lively running comments thereon. We regret that our space does not allow us to print this list this week, but we hope to give it in our next issue.

Katharine McAlarney, of Philadelphia, read a well prepared paper upon Bulletin and Poster Work, showing a number of samples which looked as though they would be very attractive to juvenile eyes.

The morning session closed at noon and immediately afterwards the company was bidden to partake of a bounteous lunch provided by the ladies of the local Association to which every one did ample justice. During the interval between the lunch and the hour for re-assembling, a number of the visitors spent the time "seeing Bristol" or at least Radcliffe street which was pronounced "lovely," and to judge from remarks that were overheard, those who were so fortunate as to live on the river bank were almost envied.

The afternoon session was called promptly at 2 o'clock, opening with a talk by Mary P. Farr, of Philadelphia, who said she was a Library Organizer, taking hold of old and worn-out Libraries and re juvenating them, and also establishing new ones. She gave an interesting account of her experiences at various places, often under the most disheartening conditions. One of these places was Hackensack, N. J., where the men had started a sort of lyceum, which, after a few years, was given up for lack of support. The women then took hold and succeeded in reviving it after several years of strenuous work. Their preseverance met its reward, as a wealthy citizen, seeing their indefatigable efforts and being pleased therewith, gave enough money to endow a Free Library, and Hackensack now rejoices in an up-to-date institution. The speaker greatly encouraged our local managers to persevere, believing that continued, patient effort would certainly be rewarded.

Irwin Fisher, of Norristown, gave a short but interesting account of the contrast between the old subscription Library of that place and the William McCann Free Library, which showed how much the latter was appreciated by the people.

The session of the institute was closed by an earnest address by the Chairman. He said in part that other places, quite as sluggish in appreciating library work as our Borough had, through the persistent persevering efforts of individuals, been convinced that the Free Library was quite as importiat an educator as the Public School; that the best plan for places like Bristol was, if possible, to secure the co-operation of the School Board, which the law gave authority to grant, that the best means of making the subscription library popular was to do everything possible to attract the children and the older people would soon follow; and that the State Library Commission had been bought into existence for the express purpose of affording all possible help to committees that showed any evidence of a desire to help themselves.

During the meeting there was considerable lively and petinent discussion upon the different topics touched upon by the various speakers, and it is hoped that the result of the conference was encouraging to the managers of the Bristol Library, who have been so persevering in their efforts in this good work.

Crystal A. A. Plays 13-inning Tie.

Crystal A. A. base ball team went to Persimmon Park last Saturday to play the Bristol Giants, but before the game was half over the Crystals found themselves batting against the Excelsior's "Crack Pitcher Smith." Long was knocked out of the box by the Crystal. But the Crystal boys held out well tieing the score at nine in the ninth inning, Everhard pitched a fine game for the Crystals, letting but one man walk to first base. Score by innings:

B. G.	0 2 2 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0	—9
C. A. A.	1 6 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	—9

Baptists Want a Game.

The Baptist Sunday School has organized a base ball team and are confident that they can defeat the Usher's Union or any other church team. If the Ushers have nerve enough to play them on the day of their picnic they can do so by corresponding with any one of the following players:

George Sheppard, c; Samuel Pearson, p; Milton Erb, 1b; Russel Johnson, 2b; Willis Sheppard, ss; Ernest Hellings, 3b; Vacso Dawson, lf; Doran Brelsford, cf; Daltus Johnston, rf.

The Sons of Temperance defeated the Ushers Union last Saturday at the Bloomsdale Grounds by the score of 11 to 4.

The Crescents defeated the Tacony A. C. on Sunday, June 10th by the score of 8 to 2.

The Crescents play the Vesper Field Club of Philadelphia, Saturday June 16th, at Persimmon Park.

The Crescents have a few open dates and would like to hear from all first class 17 year old teams desiring games.

To Rectify a Mistake.

In last week's Gazette geraniums were advertised at 40 cents per dozen. It should have been 50 cents. I have 500 geraniums and other small pot plants for sale or exchange this week for empty pots.

CHARLES MYERS,
517 Pond street, Bristol.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

The annual meeting of the public school board was held in the directors' room in the high school building on last Thursday evening. The old board convened at 8 o'clock and closed up the business of the year. The members present were: W. V. Leech, H. S. Rue, E. H. Foster, Alpheus Peterson, M D. Harrison, William Booz, W. G. Buckman, John F. Wear, Doron Green, P. J. Barrett, Daniel Gallager, D. A. Barrett.

The treasurer reported having received $8.00 for drunkenness fines and presented his final statement, which can be found printed in full in another column.

The superintendent reported as follows: Number of scholars enrolled 983; greatest number present, 902; least number present, 687; per cent. of attendance, 85; present every half day, 336; new pupils admitted, 13; number promoted, 581.

At this stage the old board adjourned and the new board effected a temporary organization by the election of William Booz, President and Doron Green, Secretary. Certificates of election were presented by H. S. Rue, First Ward, Edward Swain, Second Ward; Doron Green, Third Ward; Bernard A. Boyle, Fourth Ward; Harry C. Ancker, Fifth Ward. The new members were sworn in by William Booz.

William V. Leech was re-elected President and after setting the salary of the Secretary at $125 and that of the Treasurer at $100, H. S. Rue was elected Secretary and E. H. Foster, Treasurer. The treasurer's bond was fixed at $15,000. The meetings of the board are to be held on the first Wednesday evening in each month. Ten months was set as the school term, the new term to begin on September 3rd. The Secretary was instructed to renew the subscriptions for the school journal.

The tax rate was fixed at 60 cents on the one hundred dollars, viz., 5½ mills for general expenses and ½ mill for building purposes.

A special meeting of the board will be held on Wednesday evening, June 20th, when the teachers and janitors will be elected for the ensuing year.

The Secretary was instructed to send proposals to the coal dealers of Bristol, soliciting bids for furnishing the school with 150 tons egg coal and 15 tons stove coal, the bids to be opened at the special meeting on June 20th.

It was decided to hold one session in the schools, during the last ten days of the old term and the first ten days of the new term.

Bills amouning to $31.25 were passed and ordered paid and the officers of the board were empowered to negotiate a loan of $1000 with the Farmers National Bank for thirtydays.

Tax Collector F. I. Kraft gave notice of the filing of his bond and his intention to collect the school taxes. The Secretary was instructed to ask the Court for a certificate setting forth the fact that the tax collector had complied with the law.

John Angus sent a verbal communication asking if the board considered it right and proper to make the children in school drink the contaminated river water, when all the doctors in the borough had pronounced it impure, and when the parents at home are careful not to let their children drink it unless it is thoroughly boiled. The board laid the matter over until action on the proposed Borough Water Works has been taken.

Special Cut in Prices

$4 00	Shoes cut to	$3 20
3 50	"	2 90
3 00	"	2 50
2 50	"	2 00
2 25	"	1 85
2 00	"	1 65
1 75	"	1 45
1 50	"	1 25
1 25	"	1 05
1 00	"	85
75	"	65
50c.	Infants Shoes	37½c.
$1.00	Mens' Dress Shirt	75c.
50c.	Mens' Dress or Working Shirt	37½c.
50c.	Overalls cut to	37½c.
60c.	Little Boys' Pants	37½c.

GROCERY SPECIALS

Best Laundry Starch, 3 lbs. for	10c.
Good Laundry Soap per cake	2c.
Ice Cream Salt, large bag	10c.
Famous Mocha and Java Coffee, lb.	25c.
6 lbs. Washing Soda for	5c.
12 dozen Clothes Pins for	10c.

S. C. DAISEY
Cor. Wood and Walnut Sts, Bristol.

Reduction in Coal

For months of June and July

Buy Now!

Stove, 2000 lbs.	$5.00
Stove, 2240 lbs.	$6.50
Chestnut and Egg, same prices	
Large No. 2 Chestnut, 2000 lbs.	$4.00
Large No. 2 Chestnut, 2240 lbs.	$4.40

Old Company's Lehigh
BEST IN THE MARKET

W. F. Leedom
529 Bath St., Bristol

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
—OF—
Bristol Township School District
For the Year Ending June 4, 1906
S. HEADLEY KING, TREASURER

Dr.	
Total amount of school duplicate	$3,194 98
State appropriation	1,028 91
From County Treasurer, dog tax	48 96
Balance due Treasurer	649 47
Total	$4,922 32
Cr.	
Teachers' wages	$2,835 00
Teachers' expenses Institute	70 60
Secretary's salary	72 00
Text books	241 43
School supplies other than tex books	181 98
Tuition of scholars at high school	90 00
Cleaning schoolhouses	65 00
Printing	7 50
Fuel	222 00
Note paid Farmers National Bank	314 15
Water rent	30 00
Truant officer	50 00
Sanitary agent	25 00
Lumber and repairs	307 21
Auditors' fees	6 00
Treasurer's commissions	89 74
Collector's commissions	87 53
Exonerations	142 18
Errors in assessement	2 20
Notices	13 40
Abatement on 60 days tax	100 00
Total	$4,922 32

We, undersigned Auditors of Bristol Township, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Collector and Treasurer of Bristol Township School District and find them correct.

JAMAS LORIMER,
WM. F. CARSON,
WM. H. ROGERS, JR., } Auditors

Notice!

To the Electors of the Borough of Bristol of a Special Election to be held Tuesday, July 10, 1906.

By direction of the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, the Tenth day of July, A D. 1906, (being the time fixed by said corporate authorities) between the hours of seven o'clock A. M and seven o'clock P M. of said day, at Pythian Hall, Wood Street, in the First Ward of said Borough of Bristol, at Raylmond's Store, corner of Pond and Lafayette Streets, in the Second Ward of the said Borough of Bristol, at Red Men's Hall, Otter Street, in the Third Ward of the said Borough of Bristol, at A O. H Hall, Corson Street, in the Fourth Ward of the said Borough of Bristol, and at George P. Hibbs' Residence, Jefferson Avenue, in the Fifth Ward of the said Borough of Bristol (being the places of holding the municipal and general elections in said Borough) for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough of Bristol to a proposed increase of indebtedness thereof in the sum and to the amount of $100,000, as per the following:

ORDINANCE

Signifying the desire of the corporate authorities of the Borough of Bristol to make an increase of the indebtedness of the said borough in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and to issue corporate bonds of said borough to the extent of said sum, for the purpose of the erection and construction of water works and a filtration plant or other purification system in connection therewith, to provide a supply of pure water for the use of the public within such borough; and providing for an election to be held, at the usual places and by the officers provided by law for the holding of municipal and general elections, in the said borough, on Tuesday, the tenth day of July, A. D. 1906, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase of indebtedness, and, requiring notice to be given of such election, and of the printing and posting of said notice.

Whereas, It is believed that the inhabitants of the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, desire that the corporate authorities shall provide a supply of pure water for the use of the public within such borough; and

Whereas, In order to provide such supply of such water it is necessary for the corporate authorities of the Borough of Bristol to erect water works and a filtration plant or other purification system in connection therewith, and increase the indebtedeness of the said borough in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, which said sum will be necessary to defray the costs of the erection and construction of such water works and filtration plant or other purification system; and that inasmuch as the said amount exceeds two per centum of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said borough and does not exceed seven per centum upon the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, it is necessary to hold a public election, as hereinafter set forth, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough of Bristol to such increase of indebtedness, therefore

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Bristol, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. That the indebtedness of the said Borough of Bristol be increased in the sum of One Hundred Thousand ($100,000) dollars, and the corporate authorities of the said Borough of Bristol do hereby signify their desire to make such increase of indebtedness, by an issue and sale of its corporate bonds to the extent of the said sum, for the purpose of erecting and constructing water works and a filtration plant or other purification system in connection therewith, to provide a supply of pure water for the use of the public within said borough.

Section 2. That an election be held in due form by the legally constituted officers, at the usual places of holding the municipal and general elections in said Borough of Bristol, upon Tuesday, the tenth day of July, A. D. 1906, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. (the said tenth day of July, A. D. 1906, being the time fixed for holding such election as more than ninety days elapse between the date of this ordinance or vote desiring such increase, and the day of holding the municipal or general election) for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the Borough of Bristol to such increase of indebtedness of said borough by an issue of corporate bonds to the extent of the said sum of One Hundred Thousand ($100,000) dollars for the purpose aforesaid, and that due notice be given of the holding of said election, in accordance with the Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided.

Section 3. That the said sum of One Hundred Thousand ($100,000) dollars, the amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness, shall be expended for the purpose of erecting and constructing water works and a filtration plant or other purification system in connection therewith in order to provide a supply of pure water for the use of the public within said borough.

Section 4. That notice embodying a copy of this ordinance, signed by the Chief Burgess of the Borough of Bristol, and the President of Council, attested by the Clerk, shall be given to the electors of said borough during at least thirty days prior to the day of said election by weekly advertisements in the "Bucks County Gazette" and "The Weekly Courier", two newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the said Borough of Bristol, and by at least twenty printed hand-bills, containing said notice, posted in and throughout the most public parts and conspicuous places in the said borough, and in the five respective election districts thereof, during such time; and in order to give the information and notice required by law, said notice or election proclamation shall also contain, besides a copy of this ordinance, the following statement

The amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in the said Borough of Bristol, is		$2,465,482
The amount of the existing debt of said Borough of Bristol, is funded	$9,000	
floating (over assets)	none	
Making a total present indebtenees of		9,000
The amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness is $100,000 and the rate or percentage which the said proposed increase bears to the said last assessed valuation is 4 056 per centum, or		100,000

The purpose of the said increase of indebtedness of the said Borough of Bristol is to erect and construct water works and a filtration plant or other purification system in connection therewith to provide a supply of pure water for use of the public within such borough.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber of the Borough of Bristol, this 21st day of May, AD., 1906

J. M. OWEN, President of Council.
Attest: H. H. H. POOLE, Clerk.
Approved this 21st day of May, A. D. 1906.
W. K. HIGHLAND, Chief Burgess.

The said electors will, at the time and at the respective places aforesaid, cast their ballots for or against the said proposed increase of debtedness.

W. K. HIGHLAND,
Chief Burgess of the Borough of Bristol.
J. M. OWEN,
President of Council of the Borough of Bristol.
Attest: H H. H POOLE, Clerk.

Notice to Contractors

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Bucks County will receive sealed bids or proposals for the repair of the wing walls and piers of the county bridge over Martin's creek in Tullytown borough. Detailed drawings, blue prints and specifications showing the extent and character of the work as well as character of materials to be used can be seen on file at the Commissioners' office, Doylestown, Pa., or at the office of A. B. Shoemoker, in said borough of Tullytown at any time before date of letting. Bids to be received and contract awarded on Monday, June 18, A. D., 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m, at the Commissioners' office, Doylestown, Pa. Signed,

CHRISTIAN F MOYER,
C. YARDLEY STRADLING,
SAMUEL M. FITE,
6-7-2t County Commissioners.

Lapps' Harness and Flynet Sale

At DUGAN'S HOTEL, NEWPORTVILLE, PA., on

Monday, June 18, 1906

A large assortment of HARNESS, consisting of medium, light and extra light driving harness, coupe or surrey harness, double coach and light double driving harness, single express and double farm or team harness, a large assortment of

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To the Taxpayers of Bucks County.

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly, entitled an Act relating to the collection of STATE and COUNTY TAXES in the county of Bucks, approved March 29, 1859, and also for the collection of DOG TAX, the County Treasurer will meet the taxpayers of said county, at the following times and places, to receive the taxes assessed for the present year (1906).

SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP. Wednesday, June 20, at Reuben Steever's Hotel, Lumberville, Pa , from 9 a m. to 12 m.

SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP. Wednesday, June 20, at Charles Rowlby's Hotel, Centre Bridge, Pa., from 2 p. m to 4 p. m.

SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP. Thursday, June 21, at George F. Benner's Hotel, Carversville.

NEW HOPE BOROUGH. Friday, June 22, at M A. Van Hart's Hotel.

BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP. Saturday, June 23, at Edward Rorer's Hotel, Lahaska, Pa., from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

NEWTOWN BOROUGH. Monday, June 25, at C. C. Johnson's Temperance House.

NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP. Richboro, Tuesday, June 26, at Thomas C. Yeakel's Hotel.

SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP Feasterville, Wednesday, June 27, at Garrett Wynkoop's Hotel.

WARMINSTER TOWNSHIP. Thursday, June 28, 9 a. m. to 12 m., Charles T. Dager's Hotel, Warminster.

IVYLAND BOROUGH. Thursday, June 28, at Mrs. Duckworth's Hotel, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

WRIGHTSTOWN TOWNSHIP. Pineville, Friday, June 29, at Thomas Bradley's Hotel, from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m.

WRIGHTSTOWN TOWNSHIP. Anchor, Friday, June 29, at James H. Forbes' Hotel, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

WARWICK TOWNSHIP. Saturday, June 30, at Andrew Meyer's Hotel, Jamison, from 8 a. m. to 12 m.

LANGHORNE BOROUGH. Monday, July 2, at George C. Ehrlen's Hotel.

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP. Tuesday, July 3, at John S. Wright's Hotel.

LANGHORNE MANOR BOROUGH. Tuesday, July 3, at John S. Wright's Hotel.

ATTLEBORO BOROUGH. Thursday, July 5, at Henry Palmer's Coal Office from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

HULMEVILLE BOROUGH. Thursday, July 5, at Gustave Schultz's Hotel, from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

BENSALEM TOWNSHIP. Trappe, Friday, July 6, Mary Ann Worthington's Hotel.

NEWTOWN TOWNSHIP. Saturday, July 7, at Wentworth's Store, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

LOWER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP. Monday, July 9, at Terry's Restaurant, Edgewood.

TULLYTOWN BOROUGH. Tuesday, July 10, at Harry Woodside's Hotel.

FALLS TOWNSHIP. Wednesday, July 11, at Edward Severns' Hotel.

MORRISVILLE BOROUGH. Thursday, July 12, at John Hellings' Hotel.

YARDLEY BOROUGH. Friday, July 13, at Edward Insinger's Hotel.

WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP. Warrington, Saturday, July 14, at Joseph Roeder's Hotel, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP. Turk. Saturday, July 14th, at Stillwagon's, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

BRISTOL TOWNSHIP Monday, July 16, at Mary A. Dugan's Hotel, Newportville.

BENSALEM TOWNSHIP. Tuesday, July 17, at John Vandegrift's Hotel.

UPPER MAKEFIELD TWP. Wednesday, July 18, at S. A. Reeder's Store, Wood Hill, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

UPPER MAKEFIELD TWP. Wednesday, July 18, at R. A. Balderston's Store, Dolington, from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP. Richboro, Thursday, July 19, at Ernest Patzer's Hotel.

NEWTOWN BOROUGH. Friday, July 20, at Robert Craig's Hotel.

BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP. Saturday July 21, at John R. Righter's Hotel, Buckingham, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BRISTOL BOROUGH 1st Ward, Monday, July 23, at W. H. H. Fine's Hotel.

BRISTOL BOROUGH. 2d Ward, Tuesday, July 24, at Fred King's Store.

BRISTOL BOROUGH. 3d Ward, Wednesday, July 25, at Closson House.

BRISTOL BOROUGH. 4th Ward, Thursday, July 26, at Manus J. Sweeney's Restaurant.

BRISTOL BOROUGH. 5th Ward, Friday, July 27, at George P. Hibbs.

BRISTOL BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP. Saturday, July 28, at W. H. H. Fine's Hotel, 8 a. m. to 12 m.

Will be at the above named places from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. (except where different time is specified on bills, and on Saturdays, when the time will be from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock m.) Important correspondence to insure attention must be accompanied by postage for reply, and in all cases the district wherein the property is located must be definitely given. Communications with money for taxes will not be received at the Treasurer's Office after August 20th.

Five per cent. added to State Tax not paid by August 1st.

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Five per cent abatement on County Tax paid on or before August 21st.

In pursuance to instructions received by me from the Auditor General, storekeepers and others will please take notice, that all Mercantile Licenses not paid to me by July 1st will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace to be collected according to law.

JOHN B. POORE,
5-24-6t County Treasurer.

Estate Notice.

Estate of MARY LOUISA GROOM, Late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for settlement to

BUCKS COUNTY TRUST COMPANY,
Hugh B. Eastburn, Pres't, Doylestown, Pa.
Executor. 5-24-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of ELLISTON L. PEROT, deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement, to

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

(Continued from First Page.)

By selling chocolate the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church has raised $60 in a month.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes, of this place, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, this week.

Miss Margaret F. Dungan, of this place, is a graduate of the West Chester State Normal School this season.

Clifford Craven Fries and Miss Rachel Whitesides Craven, of Edison, were married last Wednesday, by Rev. J. Riley Bergey.

Dr. H. P. Yerkes and wife, Miss James and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Eastburn, of this place, will spend the summer abroad.

Fighteen members of George Taylor Chapter, G. A. R., of Easton, came to town, Wednesday, and visited the places of interest in the county seat.

Thirty members are now enrolled on the muster of the Boys Brigade recently organized here and the little fellows show great enthusiasm and drill remarkably well.

Dr. James E. Groff, George W. Ott and Dr. John N. Jacobs left on Saturday for a trip to Mexico to visit the San Pablo mines, in which they are interested. They will be gone about a month.

Lambertville's ball team was properly "jammed" last Wednesday by the local team by the score of 8 to 1. It was said to have been one of the finest games played in the Jersey town for many days.

Teachers who wish to secure provisional certificates will be given an opportunity to take the examination beginning Monday, when County Superintendent J. M. Shelly will hold the first at this place.

Although the jury appointed to assess damages in the case of William M. Flowers, of Middletown, vs. the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, has reached a verdict, it has not yet been made public.

Norristown Insane Asylum officers report that John Smith, alias James Gillespie, who was convicted here of vagrancy and afterward sent to the asylum, had escaped. Gillespie is said to be from a good family.

For the coming year the High School Alumni Association has elected the following officers: President, Thomas Walker; vice president, Arthur Fox; secretary, Miss Mary Metlar; treasurer, Miss Florence Ely.

Secretary Hotchkiss of the Board of Health gives out the vital statistics of the town for May as follows: deaths, 7; marriages, 3; births, 8; cases of diphtheria, 3; scarlet fever, 8; measles, 6; typhoid fever,, 3, chicken pox, 1.

Two games have been scheduled by Manager Kelly, of the ball team, with the Quakertown team. The first game will be played here on June 30, and the second will be played at Quakertown July 7th. They will doubtless be the great games of the season.

Hot, murky weather, such as has been prevailing for days recently, is not welcomed by the miller. One of the local millers declared this week that he had 700 bushels of corn spoiled by becoming heated. When "heating" sets in the corn is good for nothing but hog feed.

Drastic measures are to be taken to collect dog tax here. Many owners of canines have failed to secure tags for 1906 and Officer Farley intends to swear out warrants for them. The ordinance provides that any owner who fails to take out a license may be arrested and, upon conviction, fined $5. If he then fails to take out a license he must give up the dog, which is given the "gas cure."

That Henry Fretz of this place is not chopped up into little bits is a miraculous thing. Last week he attempted to assist a farmer in controlling a horse geared to a mowing machine and was knocked down and run over. He had presence of mind enough to lay flat and the farmer quickly threw the blades out of gear. Otherwise he would have been badly cut up. As it was he had one of his legs dislocated at the hip.

It is not yet known how many of the sixteen members of the graduating class of the High School will be given diplomas this year, but Principal Carmon Ross has announced that the six honor pupils are as follows: Miss Emma Davis, valedictorian; Miss Bessie Thompson, salutatorian, and Miss Carrie Hellyer, Miss Elizabeth Washburn, Lehman Mitchell and Elvin Crouthamel, orations. Other graduates of the class will be announced later after being passed on by the Board of Directors as is customary. Events of the commencement week will be as follows: Sunday, June 24, Baccalaureate sermon in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, by Rev. Mr. Cobb; Tuesday, June 26, class day exercises; Wednesday June 27, commencement exercises; Thursday, June 28, Junior reception; Friday, June 29, alumni meeting.

To welcome Rev. Robert M. Labaree on his return from Persia, an audience of over 1000 people gathered in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning and in the evening there was another large congregation to hear him preach. Mr. Labaree came to this country with his father, Dr. Labaree, who died on the way. He will return soon, sailing on the 19th, because of the great work to be accomplished in Persia, and because he fears the doorway through Russia may be closed unless he gets through very soon, owing to the greatly disturbed condition of affairs there which, he says, the world does not fully realize. People came for miles around to hear the heroic missionary speak and he was given many wedding gifts as he will be married very soon. Saturday evening he was given a reception by the young men of the congregation and a banquet followed.

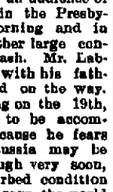
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BASEBALL.

Five Straight for Bloomsdale.

Bloomsdale won the second game and the series from Holmesburg C. C. at the latter town on Saturday by the score of 5 to 3. Holmesburg team was padded for the occasion, with Hall, of the South Jersey League in the box; Mooney, from All-Phi adelphia behind the plate and Flick on first base. Bloomsdale opened up on Hall in the fourth inning for several hits and these with errors helped the visitors to three runs. In the next inning a hit, an out, a steal and a single to right scored an earned run and an error followed by a another hit scored the final tally. Holmesburg had two men out and a man on third when Rue fumbled Wrenn's drive and Rattle scored, the next man went out at first.

When the sixth inning commenced it was raining quite hard and was very dark but Umpire Gerker would not call the game. In the sixth the home club scored two runs as Praul could not use much speed as the ball was soaked and the fielders could not see line hits. From the sixth on Holmesburg did not have a show, and Bloomsdale was roasted terribly by the umpire, consequently could not get a chance to score. Praul pitched another good game and had perfect control, not a man walking, besides fanning eight men.

Hall pitched well striking out 11 men and passing but 2, but Bloomsdale hit him at the right time. In the absence of Richards, Rue came in from right field and played second, and Callahan occupied Arthur's place. Aside from the pitching Rue, Praul and Darragh batted in good form, Bunting caught a fine game and Rattie caught Bunting's drive after a hard run. Barton played well throwing two men out at second.

Score follows:

BLOOMSDALE

	r	h	o	a	e
Britton, ss	0	0	2	0	0
Callahan, rf	2	1	0	0	0
Barton, cf	1	1	3	2	0
Bunting, c	0	1	12	1	0
Rue, 2b	1	2	1	1	2
Landreth, 1b	1	1	6	0	0
Hamilton, 3b	0	0	3	1	1
Gallagher, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Praul, p	0	2	0	3	0
	5	8	27	8	3

HOLMESBURG

	r	h	o	a	e
Wrenn, 3b	0	1	0	0	0
Salmon, ss	0	0	1	2	2
Danagh, cf	0	2	0	0	1
Mooney, c	0	1	12	2	1
Rattle, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Jolly, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Flick, 1b	0	1	11	0	0
Hall, p	0	0	0	5	0
Johnson, 2b	1	1	2	1	1
	3	7	27	10	5

Bloomsdale	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	—5
Holmesburg	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	—3

Runs earned—Bloomsdale. Two-base hits—Barton, Flick, Johnson. Sacrifice hits—Wrenn, Bunting, Callahan, Gallagher. Struck out, by Praul, 8; Hall, 11. Double plays—Barton to Rue. First base on balls, by Hall 2. Umpire Gerker.

BLOOMSDALE DIAMOND DUST.

Praul now leads the Bloomsdale sluggers, Britton, Hamilton, Barton, Bunting and Rue following in the order named.

The Quaker Giants had a hard time defeating Riverton-Palmyra at the Athletics grounds, finally winning by the score of 5 to 4. Riverton-Palmyra made 11 hits and the colored men got 6 hits.

Holmesburg will have to wait until next year to get revenge.

The Bloomsdale boys are going at a great pace hitting hard and fielding well and no doubt will surprise Manager Kelly's Doylestown team, when they meet at the county seat on July 7th.

Bristol Defeated by Fairhill.

Bristol was again defeated. Fairhill did the trick After having the game well in hand, Parkinson, the local pitcher weakened in the seventh inning and the visitors made six clean hits, knocking him out of the box. Dougherty succeeded him, but didn't fare much better. A great catch of a line drive in this inning, with one hand, by Kucker, ended the inning and and stopped the batting rally. The fielding of both teams was good, especially that of Kucker, Bunting and Huber. Kucker, Pelan and Bird were the stars at the bat. Score:

BRISTOL

	r	h	o	a	e
Bunting, 2b	0	1	4	2	0
Britton, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Parkinson, p, rf	0	0	2	0	1
Barton, cf	0	1	2	0	1
C. Mulligan, c	2	1	8	0	0
Rue, 1b	1	1	9	0	0
Kucker, ss	0	3	1	3	0
J. Mulligan, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Dougherty, rf, p	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	3	8	*26	9	2

FAIRHILL A. C.

Bird, lf	1	3	3	0	0
Greenley, ss	1	1	0	3	0
Morrow c	1	2	6	0	0
Wnell, 1b	2	1	13	0	0
Morley, 2b	0	1	1	5	0
Miller, of	1	2	0	0	0
Huber, 3b	1	1	3	4	2
Pollinger, rf	0	0	0	0	1
Pelan, p	1	3	1	2	1
Totals	8	14	27	14	4

Bristol	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	—3
Fairhill A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	—8

*Bird out hit by batted ball.

Two base hits—Pelan, Barton. Three base hits—Morley, Kucker. Double plays—Kucker to Rue; Kucker to Bunting to Rue; Bunting unassisted. Struck out, by Parkinson, 5; Dougherty, 2, Pelan, 2. Base on balls, by Parkinson, 3; by Dougherty, 2, Pelan 1. Umpire "Chester" Ed Callahan.

St. Marks' Third Victory.

On Saturday last the St. Marks Cadets won their third straight game when they defeated the Bristol All Stars by the score of 6 to 2. Boyle pitched a fine game, striking out fourteen men and with perfect support would have scored a shutout. Score:

ST. MARKS CADETS

J. Roche, 1b	0	1	8	1	2
O'Donnell, ss	2	1	1	0	3
Gillespie, c	2	0	1	1	0
Mulholland, c	1	1	12	3	1
M. Boyle, p	0	1	0	2	0
Gallagher, 2b	0	0	3	1	0
E. Dugan, lf	1	1	1	1	0
Byers, of	0	0	0	0	0
J. Roche, Jr., rf	0	2	0	0	0
Total	6	7*26		9	6

BRISTOL ALL STARS

	r	h	o	a	e
Mariner, c	0	1	2	2	1
Ashton, p	0	1	2	3	0
Walker, 1b	0	1	10	1	0
Romig, 2b	1	1	4	0	0
Fenton, ss	0	0	1	1	2
Harkins, 3b	0	1	1	0	0
Bracker, lf	0	1	1	0	1
Brown, of	1	1	2	0	0
Woodington, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	2	7	24	7	4

*Ashton out hit by batted ball.

St. Marks Cadets	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	x	—6
Bristol All Stars	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—O'Donnell, Boyle, Mariner. Struck out, by Boyle, 14; by Ashton, 2. Base on balls, off Boyle, 1; off Ashton, 2. Double plays—Boyle to Gallagher to Roche. Dugan to Gallagher. Hit by pitcher, by Boyle, 1.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Bristol vs Hartville, June 17th.

Shame it didn't rain just before that awful seventh inning.

Bunting's catching is improving with each game and his throwing is fine.

Did anybody notice Rue bunt and beat it out, was simply great.

Kucker and Bunting play well together, their catches of line drives was the best fielding on the grounds to date.

The visitors kicked vigorously on Umpire Callaoan's decision claiming Kucker's hit was foul.

Go by the umpire's ruling that's what we have him there for, unless there's an infringment of the rules of the game.

The visitors must have been asleep in the first inning when Morrow's liner hit Bird, Morrow was entitled to a base hit by the rules.

The Hamtown club defeated the Trenton Travelers Sunday afternoon by the score of 8 to 7.

The Grundy A. A. was walloped by the G. C. C Saturday by the score of 10 1.

The following were the scores in Saturday games by clubs in the Lower Bucks County League: Bristol A C. 10, Fallsington 5; Langhorne 9, Newportville 3; Newtown 2, Hulmeville 0.

A Convalescent's Bedtime.

A convalescent patient should never be permitted to sit up late at night. After the evening meal it is well for all visitors to be excluded from the room, and the patient's mind should be kept as free from excitement as possible. The hour for retiring should be early and such means employed for aiding sleep as may be directed by the physician A glass of hot milk at bedtime is often a good device for promoting sleep

London.

London was a place of importance even under the Romans and was famed for its great commerce as early as the first century of the Christian era. From the Romans it received municipal institutions which have endured in their main features to the present day In Saxon times it was, in reality, a small independent state

His Time Coming.

Young Mother—Harry, dear, you mustn't go near the baby. Young Father—Mayn't I just look at him a minute? Young Mother—No, dear, he's asleep I'll let you take him when he wakes up in the night

A man never catches up with his good intentions for tomorrow —Success Magazine.

There are three kinds of people in the world—the wills, the won'ts and the can'ts The first accomplish everything, the second oppose everything, the third fail in everything.

SICILIAN MAIDS.

The Strict Espionage That Is Exercised Over Them.

The young girl in America is singularly unrestrained in her movements, albeit there is so much stress laid upon the presence of a chaperon upon such occasions as usage or etiquette demand it, but what is this pretense of espionage in comparison with what the young women of Sicily must endure, according to a book of sketches published in collaboration by two English authors? According to this authority, the young woman who comes in by the day to do sewing brings a chaperon Saleswomen in the shops are not allowed to go alone to a customer's house, the maid servants are not allowed to leave their employers' houses unprotected, even to go to church, according to an agreement entered upon when the maid is hired. When a young girl is left alone at home she is locked into the house by her parents

What would the independent young women of America think of such assiduous oversight upon their actions as that enjoyed (?) by the fair maids of this beautiful little three cornered island off the coast of Italy?

As a matter of fact, few American girls realize how many liberties they enjoy. Free from the English nursery system before her debut; free as a rule to choose her own husband, unlike most of her European sisters; allowed fairly unrestricted companionship with the opposite sex and altogether considered as the companion and friend of her parents, surely she ought to appreciate her liberty —Philadelphia Ledger.

At Second Hand.

"Isn't it true, as a matter of fact, Mr. Simmons," asked the lawyer who was examining the man as to his qualifications for jury service, "that all you know about either of the parties to this suit is what you have read about them?"

"Yes, sir," answered the man, "but that's all we know about Abraham or Alexander the Great or Bloody Mary, and yet we have a pretty good idea as to what kind of people they were."

Mr. Simmons appeared to be too intelligent a man to sit on a jury, and he was excused —Chicago Tribune.

Avoiding a Shock.

First Doctor—You're treating Jenks for insomnia, aren't you? Second Doctor—Yes. First Doctor—Have you rendered him your bill yet? Second Doctor—No, of course not I want the man to be able to sleep —Denver Post.

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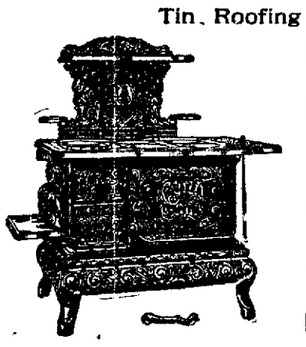
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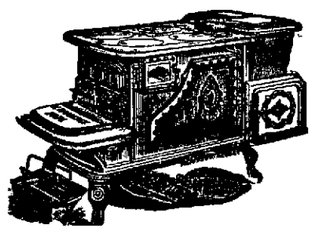
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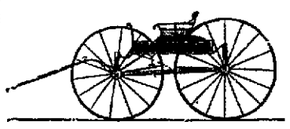
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